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THE WEATHER

April weather, a week ahead of the month from which it takes its name, has been started. Yesterday's warmth is to be followed, according to the official forecast for Western Pennsylvania, with showers today, a cooler temperature tonight and fair tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 68, and the minimum was 37. The mean temperature, 52, served to make the day a very pleasant one. The sun rose foggy at 6:18 and set cloudy at 6:36. The daily weather report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Showers.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.21	38	98	N.E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.03	58	85	S.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 23:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	68	55	Mean	52	46
Minimum	37	37	Precipitation	0	16

Nor. tem. 31 years. 39 | Nor. prec. 31 years .99
Excess for the day 13 | D'f'cy for the day. .06
Ex. since March 1 66 | Ex. since March 1. .62
D'f'cy since Jan 1. 353 | D'f'cy since Jan. 1 1.58

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Friday; colder at night; Saturday fair; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

Ohio—Showers and colder Friday; Saturday fair; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	66	Clear	Denver	50	Clear
Columbus	64	Clear	Cheyenne	40	Clear
Indianapolis	68	Cloudy	Grand Junc'n	48	Clear
Parkersburg	64	Clear	Pueblo	50	Clear
Omaha	50	P'tCldy	Salt Lake	48	Cloudy
Chicago	54	Rain	North Platte	42	Clear
Cairo	50	Rain	Marquette	40	Rain
Kansas City	54	Clear	St. Paul	40	Cloudy
Washington	46	P'tCldy	Yellowstone	32	Snow
Louisville	70	Cloudy	Huron	48	Clear
Memphis	62	Rain	Duluth	38	Cloudy
Philadelphia	42	Cloudy	Bismarck	44	Clear
New York	50	Clear	Galveston	68	Clear
Buffalo	48	Clear	Jacksonville	62	Clear
Cleveland	60	P'tCldy	Norfolk	44	Cloudy
St. Louis	48	Cloudy			
Tampa	66	Clear			

HE MUST HOLD THE SUNGARI

Gen. Linevitch Ordered to Do This Even at Army's Sacrifice.

TASK IS PERILOUS

Japanese Turning Movement May Cut Him Off from Base at Any Moment.

SIBERIA IS ALTERNATIVE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—Gen. Linevitch has been ordered to make the strongest stand possible on the line of the Sungari river. The military council is of the opinion that at all risks the Japanese forces must be weakened and the fertile districts around Kirin be saved, even if the Russian army is to be sacrificed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of the Sungari river at Chunchiatzu it may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin, but also further westward along the railroad, abandoning to the Japanese Northern Manchuria and the Russian maritime Amur provinces as well, is the latest startling news from the front.

The strategic weakness of Gen. Linevitch's position as he falls back northward is made clear by a Gunshu dispatch in which it is pointed out that unless Chunchiatsu and the Sungari lines, a scant hundred miles below Harbin, can be held it will be difficult to maintain a position farther back before Harbin where, with the front of the army paralelling the railroad, the practicability of a turning movement to completely sever communications and isolate the army 6,000 miles from home is too serious for Russian consideration.

In view of this possibility the dispatch alluded to suggests the advisability of immediately providing Vladivostok with war munitions and supplies for a two years' siege. The correspondent estimates the number of reinforcements needed to give Gen. Linevitch the requisite superiority in force at 200,000.

May Bring About Peace.

That such a dispatch should have been permitted to pass the censor at the front is significant, and if Gen. Linevitch has communicated a similar estimate of the situation direct to Emperor Nicholas it may account for his majesty's increased disposition to listen to peace counsels and open negotiations before the Japanese establish themselves on Russian soil. With Manchuria entirely abandoned to the Japanese, and Vladivostok left as Russia's solitary sentinel on the Pacific, it is realized that Russia will be practically at Japan's mercy in the matter of peace terms.

It can be definitely stated that the decision to appoint Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to the supreme command in the far east was reconsidered because the outlook at the front does not warrant the risk of compromising the prestige of a member of the imperial family.

At the general staff the view that Gen. Linevitch may be compelled to abandon Harbin and retire toward Lake Baikal, leaving Vladivostok to its fate, is regarded as almost unwarranted by anything that is officially known there, it being pointed out that Field Marshal Oyama will have a long and laborious task to bring up an army of 300,000 or 400,000 men. Meanwhile Russian reinforcements are arriving at Harbin at the rate of 1,000 a day.

It is announced here that all the women have been ordered to leave Vladivostok.

Japanese Are Turning.

GUNSHU PASS, March 23.—Gen. Linevitch, the new commander-in-chief of the army, today received the members of his staff. Reports persist of Japanese turning movements on both flanks of the Russian army. Chinese state that the Japanese have recruited many Chinese bandits, and that probably they are now able to count a superiority in cavalry as well as in infantry.

The branch of the Russo-Chinese bank has removed from Kirin to Harbin after attack on the bank office, in which two of the guards were wounded with cobblestones.

Captured Japanese report a terrible affray in the streets of Mukden on March 10, when a big detachment of Russians, the last to leave the city, were entrapped by Chinese bandits and a few Japanese soldiers, who closed the city gates and blocked the narrow streets. According to the report, not a Russian escaped.

Field Marshal Oyama has communicated to Gen. Linevitch the news that the entire Russian medical staff which remained in Mukden after the evacuation is uninjured and well.

HOPE KAISER WILL NOT TALK.

French Officials Fear a Speech Would Give Visit to Morocco a Political Aspect.

PARIS, March 23.—Dispatches from Tangier, Morocco, say that the German, Spanish and Moorish elements are preparing an elaborate reception for Emperor William on the occasion of his visit to Morocco. It is now generally accepted here that the emperor's visit has no significance as a demonstration against France. The authorities are hopeful that he will not make a speech, as this possibly would give a political aspect to his visit.

CUXHAVEN, March 23.—Emperor William started today on his Mediterranean cruise on board the steamer Hamburg, placed at his disposal by the Hamburg-American line. The Hamburg was escorted by the armored cruiser, Prinz Friedrich Karl.

Mexican Ambassador Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Don Manuel de Aspiraz, the Mexican ambassador, is seriously ill.

YOUR MONEY DOESN'T LOOK GOOD TO US. WE CAN'T DO BUSINESS WITH YOU
ICE MAN
GROCER
NEW ENGLAND MINISTERS REFUSAL OF $100,000.00 ROCKEFELLER GIFT ON ACCOUNT OF ITS SOURCE
THE COOK
THE BUTCHER
HO, BRING THE CHLOROFORM !!

Let Us Hope This "Refusal" Business Does't Go Any Further.

READY TO EXPOSE POSTOFFICE FRAUD

Russell B. Harrison Obtained Evidence Here in Storey Cotton Swindle.

WILL ADVISE MR. ROOSEVELT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Armed with evidence that some of the officials of the postoffice department at Washington have been protecting the Storey Cotton Company, the Philadelphia concern that failed recently and victimized thousands of people, Col. Russell B. Harrison will appeal to President Roosevelt to make a thorough investigation and expose the guilty persons.

Col. Harrison began his investigation before the receiver was appointed, and has secured valuable evidence, is is said, both with regard to the operations of the company and knowledge of its method by government officials. Letters have been received from a number of persons, and among them is one from B. St. John Hoyt of Pittsburgh, in which he says that he called the attention of the department to the Storey company as late as last July, and that no attention was paid to his complaints.

Others have written Col. Harrison to the same effect, and he thinks the evidence he has gathered will justify the president in making a thorough investigation into the department's attitude towards the swindle. The fact that the operations of the Storey Cotton Company were identical with those of the Arnold Company of St. Louis, and, having the revelations in respect to the latter in mind, Mr. Harrison thinks an investigation cannot well be avoided. He says Hoyt is a well-known business man and his charges cannot be ignored.

B. St. John Hoyt came to Pittsburgh 10 days ago and has been staying at the Hotel Henry. He has made several trips away from town in the meantime. Russell B. Harrison was at the hotel on Sunday and Monday, conferring with Mr. Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt is registered as from New York, but he is said to be a resident of Shenandoah, Pa.

DR. CHADWICK REFUSES TO GO ON EXHIBIT

Declines to Play the Organ for Visitors and Takes His Hat and Leaves House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick disappointed the curious who swarmed to the Chadwick mansion today by refusing to play the $8,000 organ while they roamed through the house. It was announced yesterday that the Chadwick home would be thrown open to the public for inspection before the goods, costing A. G. Nelson of New York $25,200, were removed to the Knickerbocker art museum of New York.

It was also stated that the doctor would show the beauties of the fine instrument. But the doctor refused to become a part of the exhibit when the first callers arrived, and disappeared from the house. The crowd found much to interest their curiosity in the rugs, paintings, ivory and treasures of art there.

The house remains much the same as Mrs. Chadwick left it, only the recent purchaser has removed the great wax doll, which laid on the library table, claiming it looked too much like a dead baby.

ROJESTVENSKY WILL PUSH ON ALONE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—(Copyright Cable.)—Owing to overwhelming disciplinary and other difficulties in keeping the fleet longer in one place, Admiral Rojestvensky has decided not to await the arrival of the second squadron.

Saves Train from Being Wrecked.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 23.—(Special.)—Passenger train No. 113 on the Pennsylvania railroad, due in Connellsville at 5:27, was saved from a disastrous wreck last evening by Mail Carrier W. H. Brown, who found a rail broken.

TO CHRISTEN KANSAS WITH BOTTLE OF OIL

Not Standard Nor Independent, Declares Gov. Hoch, but Just State's Crude Petroleum.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOPEKA, KAN., March 23.—The battleship Kansas will probably be christened by breaking a bottle of Kansas crude oil over its prow in the place of a bottle of champagne. This is the idea of Gov. Hoch, expressed by him today in a conversation with A. D. Eddy, general counsel for the Standard Oil Company.

"The last time I saw you, governor," remarked Mr. Eddy, "you expected to make a trip east this spring to attend the launching of your battleship."

"That has been postponed until July," said Gov. Hoch.

"I would like to attend that launching and see you break the bottle of champagne over the Kansas," remarked E. J. Evans, attorney for the Standard Oil Company in Kansas.

Gov. Hoch's reply was quick. "The Kansas will not be christened with champagne. The Kansas will be christened with a bottle of oil—not Standard oil or independent oil, but just Kansas oil—Kansas crude oil."

FORGOT HER BABY AND LEFT IT ON THE TRAIN

Infant Was Carried 200 Miles Before Its Mother Caught It by Wire and Had It Returned to Her.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HILLSDALE, ILL., March 23.—The 9-weeks-old babe of Mrs. E. R. Merryman arrived home here today after having been carried 200 miles by rail before the anxious mother discovered what had become of the child.

Mrs. Merryman and her baby daughter were visiting in a near by town. On returning home the mother was met at the train by her sister. Mrs. Merryman was so anxious to get home that she forgot about her sleeping infant and hurried away, talking about her pleasant visit. After a time she went to the bedroom, where she thought she had placed the child, but the infant was gone.

Mrs. Merryman, after collecting her thoughts, discovered that she had left the baby on the train. Telegrams were sent after the train and in Iowa the child was found still sleeping. In the care of trainmen, the babe was promptly sent home.

GERMANY THREATENS PORTE.

Must Not Order More Arms from France—Latter Continues Negotiations.

PARIS, March 23.—The Temps today printed a dispatch from Constantinople, announcing that the German ambassador has presented a note to the porte, which is said to be a veto upon Turkey placing eventual orders for arms in France, with menaces of serious consequences if the note is disregarded. The Ottoman cabinet is seriously embarrassed and indignant at the dictatorial conduct of Germany.

The French ambassador continues the negotiations to secure a large arms order for France.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT FUEL.

Successful Test Shows Solidified Oil Is Satisfactory Fuel for Uncle Sam's Small Vessels of War.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 23.—(Special.)—The test of solid petroleum as a fuel for torpedo boats was attended with successful results today. The boilers of the McKee were filled with cold water and it was found the new petroleum composition steam could be got up in nine minutes or in about one third the time that it takes to do the same work with coal.

Some trouble was encountered yesterday in keeping the grate covered with the new fuel, but an expert fireman was found who could do this and the tests went on very smoothly. Today's tests were made entirely by sailors, the inventors' crew being merely spectators.

GETTING AT ROOT OF TRUST EVILS

Indictments Are Expected as a Result of Grand Jury Investigation on Beef.

IMPORTANT WITNESSES HEARD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 23.

Evidence of an exceedingly important character was obtained yesterday in the grand jury investigation of the beef trust, and it is believed by no means improbable that indictments will be handed down. Six witnesses were examined, five of whom were, it is understood, former employes of the trust, who are in a position to throw much light on the trust's methods of attempting to evade the provisions of the injunction granted against the packers by Judge Grosscup.

"It would be unlawful and highly improper for me to disclose any of the details of the investigation," said Joel M. Marx, who is associated with District Attorney Burnett in the investigation, "but I am free to say that the results today were exceedingly satisfactory."

It is believed much evidence has been obtained showing that employes are, as a rule, not now provided with specific instruction, but are expected to exercise "discretion." If an employe is not "discreet" it appears he is dismissed and another man of greater "discretion" is put in his place.

Although the grand jury has been excused until next week, the inquiry into the beef trust's methods is by no means concluded. Mr. Burnett is in frequent communication with the authorities in Chicago, and is acting in entire accord with the investigation being conducted there. Within a short time, it is expected, he will forward a statement of the evidence obtained here to the Chicago authorities for comparison with the testimony obtained there.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Twelve out-of-town witnesses, supposed to be men employed by various firms and retail meat dealers, have thus far testified before the special grand jury which is hearing evidence against the beef trust.

Although the censorship against any publicity of what takes place in the jury room is as strict as on the first day of the investigation and witnesses have been so thoroughly coached that they fear to make their names public, it was learned tonight that during almost all of today's session District Attorney C. H. Morrison sought evidence concerning the price retail dealers in meats were forced to pay the packers and the price some of the packing concerns have been paying the cattle raisers for beef on the hoof.

The three most important witnesses before the jury today along this line were R. C. Howe, general manager for Armour & Co., at Omaha; T. W. Kelly, retail meat dealer at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Robert Hall of Kansas City.

ONE OF MR. PHIPPS' PARTY WAS ARRESTED IN MEXICO

W. S. Hawk Lost His Way in the Capital, Couldn't Talk Spanish, and Was Hauled Into the Calaboose.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 23.—The Phipps' party returned from Mexico today in the private car of Henry Phipps, with some thrilling experiences from the land of the Montezumas. Other members of the party were, W. S. Hawk, of Hawk & Wetherby, proprietors of the Manhattan hotel, New York; Mrs. Henry Phipps, Mrs. J. S. Shaffer and L. H. Shaffer, the latter of Palm Beach.

Mr. Hawk provided the excitement of the trip in Mexico. While the party was going about the Mexican capitol Mr. Hawk got separated from his friends and lost his way. He could not speak Spanish and could not square himself with the police, so he was taken to the station house. There an interpreter was secured and Mr. Hawk made them understand.

Children like Piso's Cure. It is pleasant to take and cures their coughs. 25c.

HOLDING BACK ALL CREDITORS

President Roosevelt Sees Hope for Santo Domingo Settlement.

EUROPEANS ADVISED

If Debts Can Be Stood Off Till Fall Treaty Will Be Ratified.

THE BELGIANS WANT MONEY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.

President Roosevelt expects the senate next fall to ratify the protocol providing for an American finance protectorate over Santo Domingo, on which it failed to act two weeks ago. The president's belief that the United States will be able to carry out this policy has been communicated to the diplomatic representatives of powers which have claims against the Dominican government, and are disposed to press them. The knowledge is designed to act as restraint of any overt act of European aggression in Santo Domingo, but President Roosevelt is not averse to the European creditors making enough hue and cry to convince the American public that the Monroe doctrine is in danger unless the protocol is ratified.

To see just how Santo Domingo stands President Roosevelt has directed Prof. J. H. Hollander of Johns Hopkins university to make to him a report on the economic condition of the government. Mr. Hollander was formerly secretary of the treasury of Porto Rico.

Baron Monchure, the Italian ambassador, called at the state department today and discussed the situation in Santo Domingo.

Didn't Get a Cent.

The Italian complication in Santo Domingo consists of a claim or probably $40,000. The Dominican government agreed to give Italy 5 per cent of the customs receipts of Puerto Plata until this was paid. The sequestration of the customs was to have begun on November 1, 1903, but on September 1 the finance agent of the United States under the arbitration award began the collection of customs at Puerto Plata.

Italy has received nothing. It was the intention of the United States had the Santo Domingo treaty been ratified to effect the discharge of the Dominican obligation. An Italian warship is now at Jamaica, but there is believed to be no likelihood that Italy will make any show of force. Baron Monchure has left Washington hurriedly for New York, evidently on business in this connection.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said of Santo Domingo today: "I almost wish all those islands were at the bottom of the sea. They are just international trouble-makers, and civilization would be a great deal better off if they were wiped off the map. If this country could go down and run things we would stop the trouble-making on the surface, but the revolutionary spirit would continue to boil under the surface."

Insurrection Again Brewing.

Minister Dawson at Santo Domingo City today reported to the state department that President Morales has consented to postpone the date for the expulsion of Syrians with fraudulent American naturalization papers. This will give time to determine whether the Syrians in question were parties to fraud themselves, or were imposed upon by the naturalization agencies.

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, March 23.—It is rumored that at a meeting of the Jiminiz party it was resolved to telegraph to the followers of the former aspirant to the presidency at Monte Cristo to prepare for a struggle. The government is taking precautions to meet coming events. The situation, although at present quiet, is critical.

The Belgian minister here has filed a strong protest against delay in the settlement of his government's financial claims and a demand for prompt action by Santo Domingo in the matter. The minister will leave here tomorrow for Havana.

EQUITABLE POLICY HOLDERS DISAPPROVE AMENDMENT

Committee Applies to New York State Superintendent of Insurance for a Hearing.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Unanimous disapproval of the proposed amendment to the charter of the Equitable Life Assurance society, which was adopted by the board of directors Tuesday, was expressed today by the policy holders' committee, of which John D. Crimmins is chairman.

Following the meeting announcement was made that the committee had applied to the state superintendent of insurance for a hearing on the amendments to the charter proposed by the board and that efforts to bring about a full mutualization of the society at an early date would be continued. The following statement was given out:

> The committee continues in the opinion expressed in its resolution of March 15 that the charter should be amended and other action taken so that an election of a board of directors may take place at the earliest date possible without awaiting the expiration of the terms of the present directors, and that thereby the policy holders may have the early benefit in the administration of the society's affairs of at least 28 members of the board selected by the policy holders.

Pope Receives Ex-Gov. Odell.

ROME, March 23.—Ex-Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., of New York, and family were received in private audience today by Pius X. The presentation was made by Monsignor W. G. Murphy, the vice rector of the American college at Rome. His holiness conversed entertainingly with his callers for about half an hour, showing great interest in America.

GREATER CITY BILL MOVES UP

Wilbert Measure Passes First Reading in the Senate.

HAS SMOOTH SAILING

Coal and Oil Tax Proposals Have Little Chance of Becoming Law.

A HARDSHIP ON BITUMINOUS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 23.

Features of the day were the reception from senate and house committees of the Greater Pittsburgh bill as amended, the hearing given on the Allegheny county court bills by Gov. Pennypacker, the indorsement by his excellency of an excise commission and an outline of the organization's position relative to the coal and oil tax measures.

In the senate, Mr. Goehring reported the Greater Pittsburgh bill as amended. It has passed first reading and will be on second reading Monday night. It should pass finally Tuesday. The bill, as amended, will get its first reading Monday night in the house. Unless there are further differences as to amendments the bill should be near final pasage when the assembly adjourns next week, and if there should be a Friday session it would be ready for executive approval.

Senator Penrose informed the writer today that he was deeply interested in expediting the passage of the bill and he is hopeful there will be no further hitches to impede its progress. At the present time the Pittsburgh leaders have a clear legislative right-of-way and it will be their fault if they do not come under the wire in record time. The governor, Mr. Penrose, the senate and house, are favorable to the greater city and they want the matter closed at the earliest possible moment. It is an opportunity, a condition, sought for years and it would be particularly unfortunate if it were not accepted.

Penrose Anxious for Greater City.

Senator Penrose left this afternoon for Washington. He will return Monday and Insurance Commissioner Durham, Republican leader of Philadelphia, will accompany him. The senator expects the Republican leaders of Pittsburgh to meet him here to hasten the passage of the greater city bill and other legislation of interest to them.

"I am very anxious to see the Greater Pittsburgh bill hurried along," said Senator Penrose to the writer. "I do not anticipate any further differences among friends of the bill. There were some yesterday, but an amicable agreement was quickly reached. In its present form the bill will pass the senate next week. If amendments are necessary they can be made in the house."

On authority it can be said that the organization will not insist upon the passage of the coal and oil bills as introduced. So far as the oil bill is concerned it will not be heard from again. The decision is based upon the knowledge that such a tax would not reach the Standard Oil Company, but fall upon the independent operators in the Pennsylvania oil fields. There is no desire to impose a hardship upon this industry.

Coal Bill May Be Dropped.

As to the coal bill, which, as introduced, places a tax of 2 cents a ton on the bituminous product, it will either be dropped or the tax will be minimized in a measure which will meet the approval of the operators. It would probably be outside the pale of legislative consideration today were it not for the fact that the anthracite operators and railroad corporations have indicated a willingness to accept a tax. With such encouragement the organization is not disposed to yield too quickly. So a compromise offer will probably be made when the hearing is had next Monday night.

The organization is disposed to split the coal tax by imposing 5 mills per ton on anthracite and 3 on bituminous. Senator Penrose today took up the subject of the constitutionality of such a bill with Col. John A. Glenn, corporation clerk. Mr. Glenn assured the senator that such a division would be constitutional. Acquiescence in this conclusion is easy for the anthracite people. A tax of 5 mills with them merely means an increase of 10 or more cents per ton. The consumer pays the tax and the operators absorb by provocation, a very handsome margin.

But it is quite different with the bituminous people who pay taxes and sell their product, the bulk of it, at least, in other states, where competitors pay no such state tariff. One mill on bituminous coal would not be, in market conditions, equal to 15 mills on anthracite, at least that is the opinion of coal experts in the legislature.

Will Be Free Discussion.

But the organization wants revenue and it thinks coal a proper article for taxation. The matter, however, is one in which the senate and house is interested. Members understand the matter. Many are from coal regions and if not personally interested in mining operations, their constituents are. It is doubtful, therefore, if such a measure could be forced through either branch, no matter how urgent the revenue needs or how insistent the party leaders. Such a course, however, has not been mapped out by the party leaders. They will make no effort to carry through the measure by "high-handed" procedure. Ample discussion, I am told, will be allowed, and an effort made to reach a harmonious agreement.

Senator Penrose is trying to avoid participation in the apportionment of appropriations to hospitals and other charitable institutions of private character. He has indorsed the plan of the two state institutions for consumptives, one in the east and the other in the western part of the state. He is also committed to the completion of the institutions for the insane, now in course of construction, and such others as are required to house the overflow and care for the increase in years to come, also the temporary enlargement of the institutions at Danville,

Warren and Norristown. Speaker Walton, Chairman Plummer and members of the appropriation committee left tonight for Warren, where they will tomorrow inspect the state asylum for the insane.

No Money for Western University.

Reports of the sub-committee of appropriations for the Pittsburgh district have been completed. They are now in possession of Representative Mohr, but will not be submitted to the full committee until next week. The committee as a whole will pass on these reports, after which there will be a consultation of party leaders, not only as to the larger Pittsburgh requests, but also on those from Philadelphia. Much as it is to be regretted, my information is that the Western University of Pennsylvania, which asks $500,000, will not be given a dollar. This decision, it is said, is based upon the fact that it would not be wise to open the treasury doors to colleges; that if such a precedent were established there would be demands from Lafayette, from Washington-Jefferson, Lehigh, Bucknell and a score of other educational institutions.

Hospital appropriation surprises are said to be coming, and my information is that Philadelphia, as well as Pittsburgh will be on the firing line of dissapointment. Big institutions in both cities, which have asked for increases and large sums, conditional upon local contributions are, it is said, marked for refusal.

There is much talk tonight over the governor's virtual indorsement of an excise commission. His position is made unmistakable. Attorney General Carson's characterization that the present system is one of "degradation" to the judiciary, meets executive approval. Excise bills have been introduced in several general assemblies. They all slept to the finish. There is one now in the present legislature and its trance is likely to last until final adjournment, unless the organization leaders conclude to accept the governor's idea. This is hardly probable, but the suggestion coming, as it does, from so learned a judge, so able an executive, is bound to have an effect, suggestive at least.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

APPEALED TO GOVERNOR FOR THE TWO NEW COURTS

Committee of Allegheny County Bar Association Urges That Bills Be Signed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—A final appeal was made to the governor this morning by the Allegheny County Bar association for the two new courts. Mr. Pennypacker gave no indication that he would sign either of the bills. He made many inquiries about the condition of business in the orphans' court and one was inclined to think he may be of the opinion that the judges of this court may be transferred to the quarter sessions and common pleas courts to assist in clearing the calendar. There is a bill pending which would allow such a transfer.

The committee appearing before the governor consisted of A. M. Imbrie, Capt. E. Y. Breck, O. D. Thompson, Prothonotary W. B. Kirker, Deputy Prothonotary W. J. McDonald, Clerk of Courts F. X. Burr, Senators Goehring and Woods and Representative L. B. Cook.

Mr. Barr showed that out of 4,129 cases instituted in the quarter sessions court in 1904 but 2,700 had been disposed of. The cost of the court was $27,000, and at least $20,000 of this was for witnesses. He says that many of these witnesses were for cases that could not be reached, and with one more judge $5,000 annually could be saved in these fees.

While Capt. Breck was talking, Gov. Pennypacker interrupted a number of times with questions about the orphans' courts. He gave no indication of what he intends to do with the bills. He has until Saturday to dispose of them.

FIXING CONVENTION DATES.

Chairman Calls Republican County Committee to Meet Thursday.

The Republican county committee has been called to meet on Thursday, March 30, in the Pittsburgh common council chamber. It will fix the number of conventions to be held for the nomination of candidates for the county offices.

The committee ordinarily meets earlier to do this work, but Chairman Thomas J. Ford put the meeting off, waiting to hear the fate of the bills for two new courts, now in the hands of Gov. Pennypacker. It is supposed that by next Thursday the governor will have made up his mind what he will do with the bills, and then the county committee will arrange for the conventions that will nominate the candidates for the judgeships to be established by the new court or courts. The rules of the county committee require it to arrange for the conventions 60 days before the first Saturday in June.

NEW MAN FOR NAVY.

President Selects Detroit Business Man as Assistant Secretary to Succeed Charles H. Darling.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special.)—Truman H. Newberry, a prominent business man of Detroit, Mich., will succeed Charles H. Darling as assistant secretary of the navy some time next fall. Mr. Darling has already tendered his resignation to accept, about December 1 next, the port of collector of customs at Boston. Mr. Darling was one of President Roosevelt's first appointments and has rendered excellent service.

Mr. Newberry came under the notice of Theodore Roosevelt when he was assistant secretary of the navy at the outbreak of the war with Spain. Mr. Newberry was then actively interested in the naval militia and its promotion. He has since maintained that interest and is considered an excellent selection.

Big Crowd at Recital.

The weekly organ recital at Allegheny Carnegie Music hall was attended by about 600 persons last night and City Organist Caspar Koch and his assistants were able to render their parts without being interrupted by the disorderly conduct in the audience which has almost brought the recitals into disfavor. The crowd last night was considerably larger than has been seen at a North Side recital for weeks.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Richard III.," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Continuous vaudeville, bill of 16 acts, headed by Dida, the European sensation, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Musical comery, "The Seminary Girl," 8 p. m.

GAIETY—Augustus Thomas' play, "Arizona," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Al W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Colored entertainers, "The Smart Set," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Devil's Island," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Jolly Grass Widow burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening. Fancy dress carnival tonight.

CYCLORAMA ROLLER SKATING PARLORS—Skating and music afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—Elbert Hubbard will lecture on "The Gospel of Work," 8:15 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 23.

New York—Barbarossa, Bremen; Corinthian, Halifax; Baltic, in communication.

Havre—La Touraine, New York.

Glasgow—Sardinian, Boston.

Naples—Carpathia, New York; Koenigen Luise, New York; Arabic, New York.

Genoa—Romanic, Boston.

St. Vincent, C. V.—Memphis, Tacoma, Seattle and San Francisco, etc., via Central and South American ports for Hamburg.

Sailed, March 23.

New York—Cedric, Liverpool; La Savoie, Havre; Main, Bremen; Ethiopia, Glasgow.

Naples—Republic, New York.

Queenstown—Teutonic from Liverpool, New York; Haverford from Liverpool from Philadelphia.

Liverpool—Victorian, Halifax and St. John, N. B.; Vancouver, Halifax.

Hamburg—Belgravia, Baltimore.

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TO SAFEGUARD GREATER CITY

Republican Amendments Are to Close Up Some Loopholes in Legislative Bill.

PEOPLE CAN FORCE COUNCILS

"The Republicans are so desirous of having the Greater Pittsburgh that the amendments they will offer to the Wilbert bill are mainly intended to prevent any person or persons from preventing the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh," said the Republican city chairman, M. G. Leslie, yesterday. "For that reason several amendments will be offered by a member of the Allegheny county delegation to the legislature, as the so-called Rodgers-Porter amendments, recently introduced, leave the initiatives to city councils. One amendment to be presented gives the people an opportunity to bring about annexation, in case councils should be backward in the matter. These amendments will not be introduced for political reasons. The Republicans have not injected politics into the situation."

Mr. Leslie returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where he took part in the discussions concerning Greater Pittsburgh and the proposed new courts. He said the amendments to be presented by the Republicans were to eliminate politics entirely and so shape matters that, if any political faction tried to prevent the fruition of Greater Pittsburgh, it would find it had no power in that direction. Eighteen out of the 20 representatives and senators were for Greater Pittsburgh, he said.

Will Eliminate Snakes.

"They will watch the bill to see that there are no snakes in it," Mr. Leslie said, "and if they find snakes in the measure, either they will be taken out or the bill will not pass."

By the amendments to be presented by the Republicans the mayor of Allegheny will not be "ripped" out of office. While select councilmen having two years yet to serve are deprived of office, the same fate awaits the select councilmen of Pittsburgh as well as those of Allegheny. The amendments provide that an annexation election may be ordered by the courts on petition of the councils of either of the two cities to be consolidated, or if the councils fail to act on petition of two per cent of the voters of either one of the two cities. If that election carries, the annexation of the smaller of the two cities to the larger is to be effective April 1, 1906.

The Republican amendments also provide that if the people declare for annexation, an election for mayor shall be held, prior to April 1, so that when annexation becomes effective, there shall be a mayor to preside over the destinies of the Greater Pittsburgh. It is proposed that that election shall be held in February, 1906, the date of the regular municipal election, it being held that the fact that Allegheny and Pittsburgh are still separate municipalities is no bar to holding an election in which the voters of both cities shall participate. The mayor chosen at that election is to take his seat as chief executive of the united municipality on April 1.

Redistricting the Wards.

The amendments also provide for a redistricting of the wards of the two cities, for as one of the amendments specifies that there shall be a select councilman from each ward, to be elected by the people of the ward, it is realized that the ward lines must be changed, for the total number of wards of Allegheny and Pittsburgh are 54 and a select council constituted by having a member from each ward would be larger than the common council of the united municipality. Under the Rodgers-Porter amendments to the Wilbert bill the redistricting of the wards is left to councils, but the Republican amendments will place it with the courts. The city councils will be directed to petition the courts to appoint a commission to alter the ward lines, and if councils fail to present such a petition within a reasonable time the courts are directed to act upon a petition presented by 2 per cent of the people of either municipality. The amendments prescribe such early dates for the presentation of the petition to court, and for the annexation election, that the redistricting of the wards can be made prior to the general municipal election in February, 1906, at which the mayor and the councilmen of the Greater Pittsburgh are to be chosen.

It is admitted that the average observer will find it hard to understand how a redistricting of wards and a municipal election pertaining to one city can take place while that city is still composed of two separate municipalities. There would seem to be legal difficulties in the way, especially as it is conceded that if the opponents of annexation carried the matter into the courts and the supreme court decided against the legality of the annexation election and did not hand down that decision until after the regular municipal election in February, then the two cities would still possess their separate individuality having failed to elect separate mayors and councils, would be in a state of anarchy.

Republican View of Matter.

To this the Republicans reply by saying that if the annexation were not held until the fall, then the short time elapsing between that time and the municipal election would provide opportunity for the danger just indicated, but the Republican amendments will fix the annexation election not later than June 15. Any court proceedings contesting the legality of the election, so the amendments provide, must be brought within a reasonable time, say 30 days. It is confidently believed the case can be hurried through and be decided by the supreme court as early as the end of October, and between that time and the municipal election there will be ample time for the redistricting of the wards.

At any rate the Republicans believe their amendments will make annexation more certain than if the Rodgers-Porter amendments alone are incorporated in the Wilbert bill. These provide for an annexation election only on the petition of councils of either city, and if councils failed to ask the court to set a date there would be no annexation. Again, the redistricting of the wards is left to councils by the Rodgers-Porter amendments and if those bodies failed to carry out the ward alterations and this left councils as they stand, trouble might be caused, for as the law of 1891 contemplates only 40 common councilmen for cities of the second class, no matter how large they may be, and the combined council of Allegheny and Pittsburgh number 91, it would be illegal to have 91 councilmen for the Greater Pittsburgh.

FINDS FIANCEE'S DEAD BODY.

Wheeling Ironmaker Discovers It Near City—Girl Evidently Murdered and Robbed.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 23.—The dead body of Miss Hulda Schubert was found lying in a gully about 20 yards off the Chapline hill road near this city this afternoon, by Frank Smith, an iron worker, who is reported to have been engaged to be married to her. The girl was the daughter of William Schubert, a farmer on Chapline hill. She was last seen alive when she left her home on Monday morning to go to her place of employment in the city.

The autopsy this evening revealed the fact that one of the arteries in her neck had been ruptured, presumably while in a struggle with a murderer, whose motive was perhaps robbery, as the girl's watch and chain and two rings were missing.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—J. B. Bottroff, Ellwood City; George Porter, Uniontown; S. S. Hehne, Titusville; F. H. Clark, Warren.

Henry—R. H. Allenman, DuBois; W. M. Pierce, Ridgeway; George P. Booth, Bradford; James D. Stoker, Youngstown; J. W. Senian, Uniontown.

Colonial—Charles E. Bair, Oil City; C. E. Stenger, Williamsport; C. W. McCance, Zanesville; E. V. Enoch, East Liverpool.

Seventh Avenue—William Martin, Uniontown; L. A. Leather, Brookville; John A. Zara, Wheeling; E. S. Besker, Indiana; T. M. Richards, Scottdale; T. J. Collins, Youngstown; H. E. Rinehart, Monessen.

Lincoln—J. B. Thompson, Uniontown.

Griswold—J. M. Corey, Oil City; C. Evans, Wellsville; L. S. Rhodes, Mt. Pleasant; G. W. Baker, Beaver.

Monongahela House—J. L. Evans, Johnstown; W. J. Gilmore, Morgantown; P. H. Ely, Slippery Rock; D. Stetler, Somerset.

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Newell's—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney.

ARMY IS FIGHTING ENEMY AT HOME

Russia's Revolutionary Element Adds to Gloom of Worn and Discouraged Troops.

JAPAN'S SPIRIT IN CONTRAST

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The Novoe Vremya today will publish a dispatch from a correspondent in the field, who with the bitter taste of defeat still on his palate, discusses the cause of Russian reverses and contrasts the spirit with which Russia and Japan are conducting the war, and arraigns the element in Russia who are nourishing their propoganda on defeats in the far east, "scattering in the very hour of defeat broadcast among the heartsick, retreating soldiers, proclamations urging them to cease fighting and surrender."

The dispatch continues: "Not even the enemy has sent us such proclamations, but has confined himself to throwing into our lines telegrams from foreign agencies about disorders in Russia. Put yourself in the place of the soldiers and officers who, returned from Mukden fatigued and heartsore from want of success, have received from the distant home proclamations with advice to that tenor."

The correspondent enumerates four main causes of misfortune:

First—Failure to establish before the war an adequate intelligence department in Manchuria or to make other preparations, contrasted with Japanese activity in that direction.

Second—Russia is dependent upon a single railway while the Japanese have many bases, with the possibility of establishing new ones at any point on the coast.

Third—The deficiencies of many officers, whose mistakes of execution bring to naught the most carefully thought out plan of the commander, or whose technical education has not kept pace with the artillery they are required to handle.

Fourth—That victory rests not with the army, but with the nation.

The correspondent pictures the patriotism, devotion and passionate longing for victory of the Japanese, and, continuing, says: "On the other side is a nation where part of the people misunderstand the meaning of this war, or are even inimical, taking advantage of distressing times to attain more liberty."

In concluding the correspondent pleads for a few words of encouragement and acknowledgement that the 90,000 who fell around Mukden are not an unappreciated sacrifice, so that others in dying may bless the fatherland for which they fall.

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, 108 MILES NORTH OF TIE PASS, March 23.—The Japanese are following the Russian rear guard, which is moving north from Santoupu at the rate of eight and one-half miles a day. On both flanks the Japanese are operating a wide turning movement, but the strength of the flanking forces has not been definitely ascertained.

At a number of places along the railroad between Santoupu and Gunshu pass there are broken hills with steep sides and gorges at the bottom where stubborn resistance might be made, but it is doubtful whether Gen. Linevitch will make a stand before he reaches the Sungari river and Chantchiatu. Unless he is able to hold the line of the river, the Russian position will be so weak strategically that he may be compelled to retire back of Harbin into Siberia, owing to the fact that as they approach Harbin the Russian front parallels the railroad, rendering the danger of a severance of the sole line of communication constantly greater.

While the army is still far from Siberia, and with the Chinese Eastern railroad behind it in perpendicular front, the danger to the Siberian railroad is only from raiding parties and Chinese bandits and the comparatively few railroad guards are sufficient to protect the bridges. But once the army falls back behind the Sungari river, communication with the faraway base will be terribly jeopardized, not by the small number of guards, but by the army which will be required to protect the railroad. The prospect of the isolation of Vladivostok must also be met, and it is urgently necessary to supply the garrison with provisions and ammunition not for a few months, but for two years.

Two hundred thousand reinforcements from Russia are now necessary to make it possible for the Russians to meet the Japanese on anything like even terms.

PEACE PARTY STRONG.

It Believes It Has Carried the Day in Russia—Washington Also Is Optimistic on Outlook.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The ministers and supporters of the court who advocate the submission of pacific proposals to Japan to ascertain whether an honorable basis of peace is possible, believe they have carried the day and it is heard on high authority that an actual step is imminent if not already taken.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—State officials here regard the sudden growth of peace sentiment in Russia as quite in line with the predictions of the American embassy in St. Petersburg. It is believed here that the great financial interests in London, Berlin and Paris, looking to the security of their enormous loans to Russia, have exerted their powerful influences.

GETS LOAN AT HOME.

Russia Successfully Negotiates With Banks for $100,000,000—Internal Disorders Grow.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24—1:50 a. m.—The successful conclusion of the internal loan of $100,000,000 at the emission price of 96 comes as a gleam of sunshine in an otherwise clouded situation. Of this amount the government savings bank takes one-fourth and private banks and an underwriting syndicate the remainder.

The internal situation in Russia is a source of continued apprehension. In the south of Russia workingmen and peasants are joining hands, and encounters between discontented workers and the police, with fatal consequences, are reported.

LONDON, March 24.—According to newspaper statements here, the new Japanese loan will be issued at 90 and will run 20 years with the option to Japan of redemption at par at the end of five years.

GREAT APPLAUSE FOLLOWS EULOGY OF THE PRESIDENT

HAVANA, March 23.—The climax of the enthusiasm over the visit of the American squadron was reached this afternoon at the luncheon in the National theater to the American officers by veterans of the revolution. Great applause followed a eulogy of President Roosevelt by Secretary of the Interior Andrade. Gen. Gomez also spoke.

DEATH RESULTS FROM BITE OF MAD DOG

After four months the bite of a mad dog yesterday proved fatal to William Morris, aged 14, son of Thomas and Mrs. Morris, of Boston, Pa. The boy did not exhibit the usual symptoms of hydrophobia, but gradually his health failed from the time of the attack, and he died in convulsions.

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HOPE IS BASED ON THE PROTOCOL

President of Santo Domingo Cannot Avert Revolt Without Treaty.

ASPIRATIONS FOR REPUBLIC

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, March 11.—President Morales of the Dominican republic today discussed with your correspondent the pending convention with the United States, his policy of government, the plans of his political and military opponents and his own aspirations for his country.

He asserted flatly that should the United States senate reject the treaty providing for a fiscal protectorate, a long and terrible revolution will speedily follow in Santo Domingo, of which Gen. Jiminez, who is now in Porto Rico, will be the recognized head.

With no less confidence he asserted, however, his ability to crush out such a rebellion, and win victory in the end. He expressed the hope that the occupation of the convention will make farther anarchy impossible and he guarantees the ratification of the compact absolutely, so far as the Dominican government is concerned, on such terms as may be agreeable to the United States senate.

"Nothing but my death," said President Morales in conclusion, "will prevent me from reforming Santo Domingo. The bad governmental conditions here are the result in the last analysis of the Spanish system of administration. The captains general of Spain were nothing more than arbitrary chiefs. This feudal system has continued. The average man has no idea except that of his chief. The idea of a centralized government does not exist here, nor can it exist under the conditions which now maintain. I do not propose to form a personal government. In my view the only thing to do is to create a public opinion and to have it back of me by showing that the government is administering public affairs with rectitude.

"For that reason I am holding the governors personally responsible. I have had considerable trouble in consequence and I expect to have more."

Ensique Pereyra Biesa, Spanish charge d'affaires at Santo Domingo, has filed with Senor Sanchez, minister of foreign affairs of the Dominican government, a protest against the ratification of the American protocol of February 7. Senor Biesa affirms that in so doing he is acting not only under the instructions of the Madrid government, but also with the sanction of the German empire, as represented in the person of the German ambassador at Madrid.

The protest is based upon the fact that the protocol in its form as made public on February 7 does not guarantee on the part of the United States the liquidation of the foreign claims, but only guarantees the setting aside of a definite proportion of the port receipts toward that end.

Between Germany and Spain there is a more tangible bond of union in this matter than would appear from the mere coincidence that the firm concerned is one composed of a Spaniard and a German. Under existing treaties Germany is bound in South America and the West Indies to represent Spanish interests in the matter of private claims.

WANTS SOME ADDITIONS.

Chief John K. Hunter of Allegheny Bureau of Fire Submits His Annual Report.

The annual report of Chief John K. Hunter of the Allegheny bureau of fire made yesterday, showed 558 alarms last year, as compared with 408 in the preceding year. Of the number 150 were still alarms.

The aggregate loss was $171,685.57, a decrease of $7,486.83. The insurance companies repaid $33,902.31, the total insurance being $770,040.

Chief Hunter calls attention to the recommendations of a large increase in the number of the members of the force made by the National Board of Underwriters, but does not approve of all because of the big expenditure involved. He wishes 15 more men appointed. Since the organization of the paid department in 1870 he says there has been no change in the allotment of eight men to a company. He wishes new engines to replace some which have been in service over 30 years. He recommends also that an additional engine and hook and ladder company be established in the neighborhood of Brighton road and Washington avenue.

QUARTERMASTER PINNEY DEAD

His Demise Increases the Death List of the Collision at Clifton to 8.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—(Special.)—The death of Quartermaster O. C. Finney of the battalion of engineers of the Ohio National guard, occurred late this afternoon at Charity hospital. The quartermaster was one of the occupants of the ill-fated officers' car on the Pennsylvania railroad which was run into at Clifton by the Tippecanoe special. This makes the victims of the wreck number eight. His son, who was with him, was also one of the victims.

Pinney was one of the leading lawyers of this city and a man of much ability. He took a great interest in the national guard and was an officer in the battalion for a number of years. His funeral will be held on Tuesday. He leaves a widow and two sons.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray Is Dying.

The condition of the Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, who lies seriously ill at his home in Sprague avenue, Bellevue, remain unchanged, and last night all hope of his recovery was abandoned. Dr. Murray is 81 years old. He was completely overcome by the death of his son, John J. Murray, last week. He is one of the most prominent men in the Methodist Protestant church, but on account of his age has not been actively connected with any church for several years.

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RIVER COAL MEN MAKE PROTESTS

Proposed Tax Would Cost Pennsylvania Much Competitive Business in the South.

STATEMENT BY G. W. THEIS

"The March bill, imposing a tax of 3 cents a ton on Pennsylvania coal is as near-sighted a piece of taxation as was ever introduced into a legislature," said Vice President George W. Theis of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, yesterday.

"It is almost inconceivable that the legislature of Pennsylvania would impose such a tax upon their own people and their own commerce. Encouragement, not oppression, is the American policy toward industries. The proposition stands out in bold contrast to the treatment received in others states. In New Orleans, for instance, there is an organization called 'The Progressive Union,' which will furnish to industries that will locate in the Third district, the old French quarter of the city, sites free from all taxes for 10 years. It is that kind of treatment rather than oppressive taxation which other states give their industries.

"The river coal business is by no means without its market difficulties. We need to put forward at all times our best efforts to meet the active competition of Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia. Coals from all these states, mined without heavy taxation which would fall under this bill upon the Pennsylvania coal, goes into the markets supplied by the river. To add 3 cents to the cost of our coal would simply mean for us the loss of much business.

"Take the case of our own company. We mine from 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 tons annually, this including both river and rail shipments. It will be seen that on this basis the tax would mean a fixed charge of from $180,000 to $210,000, which would need to be met each year. The burden would be so heavy that it could not well be borne."

SCALE SETTLEMENT AWAITS ACTION ON COAL TAX BILL

Central Pennsylvania Miners and Operators Will Send Men to Protest at Harrisburg.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, March 23.—Without coming to an understanding on the wage scale, the joint scale committee of the coal operators and miners adjourned this afternoon to meet here again next Wednesday morning.

Before adjourning the joint committee appointed Coal Operator James Kerr and National Secretary W. N. Wilson of the miners' organization to appear before the legislative committee at Harrisburg next Monday to protest against the proposed bill to tax coal mined in Pennsylvania 3 cents a ton. Until the fate of the pending bill is known it would be difficult, if not impossible, to agree on a wage scale for the miners. The tax proposed would mean the collection annually of $570,000 from the coal business of the state, and neither operators nor miners are willing to assume that additional burden.

The miners' committee voted down the operators' proposition for a reduction of 10 per cent from the present wage scale for the first six months and 60 cents a ton for pick mining for the second half of the year.

No Number on the Auto.

A. F. Heyl of Baum street was arrested by Park Policeman Patrick Meenan yesterday in Highland park for speeding an automobile without a number. He was taken to the East End station, where he put up a forfeit for his appearance this morning.

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FIVE MEN SWEPT OVER LOCK DAM

All Are Drowned in the Flooded Monongahela River at Monessen.

ONE OLD-TIME FERRYMAN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONESSEN, March 23.—The Monongahela river, swollen to flood stage, swept five men in a ferry skiff over the dam at lock No. 4 in the dense fog this morning and all were drowned. The names of but three are known at this time. They are:

WILLIAM M. HUGGINS, aged 65, ferryman; lived at lock No. 4.

JOHN UNDO, aged 22, a miner; lived at Charleroi.

JOHN SELOSKO, aged 23, a miner; lived at Charleroi.

The two other men drowned were miners. The ferry, known as Williams ferry, is owned by John O. Watson and Tom P. Sloane. Its landings are 300 yards above the dam. Below this ferry is what is known as Chews ferry, operated day and night. J. L. Reddiesbaffer came to work at Chews ferry at 6 o'clock this morning and had just landed the second boatload of men on the Washington county side of the river when he heard cries for help coming from the direction of the lock. A moment later he recognized Huggins' voice shouting: "For God's sake help us! We are lost in the fog!" It was impossible for anyone to go to the help of the men.

The skiff was found near the Page wire mill, a mile below the dam. At 11 o'clock today a stiff hat was found riding the water in the backlash, but it was too far out to be recovered. Until tonight it was not known who any of the party were with the exception of Huggins. It was only known that the men were miners employed at the Rostraver mines. Tonight Anna Undo, a Slav girl, began a search for her brother, John, and a boarder, John Seloske. She said the two men had left home at 6:15 o'clock in the morning to go to work.

Huggins was one of the best-known river men in the valley. He had been a ferryman for 35 years, having formerly been associated with his father in conducting a ferry at Fayette City.

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LIGHTS PUT OUT IN MANY HOUSES

Allegheny Police Issue Orders Against Disorderly Places, but Make Exceptions.

INVESTIGATION WILL FOLLOW

Director Scandrett and the Allegheny police department have become convinced that there are disorderly houses in operation in the First ward of that city, and last night appointed a committee of three, consisting of Lieutenant Neumar, Special Officer Charles Justice and Patrolman Thomas Carroll to wait on proprietresses of houses of questionable character and inform them that they must close their houses and refrain from selling liquor "hereafter."

A peculiar coincidence about the affair is the fact that proprietresses of houses of ill repute who have been known to be "friendly" to the administration were still doing business late last night, while Mollie Carson, Libbie Stoner, Clara Livingston and others equally prominent in giving aid to the commonwealth in prosecuting the graft cases were the first notified.

The first woman notified to close her house was Mollie Carson, the committee on proclamation visiting her shortly before 8 o'clock. Mrs. Carson believing she was being persecuted because of giving evidence against Superintendent Melvin H. Campbell, inquired if she alone was to be closed up. Lieutenant Neumar answered the question by saying:

"I can't tell you that. That would be telling tales out of school."

Opposed to Persecution.

Mrs. Carson at once notified Dr. S. S. Woodburn of the notice served upon her, declaring that she would willingly agree to a general notice, but would fight against any effort to make her a victim because of her testimony for the commonwealth.

Dr. Woodburn last night stated that he was in full accord with any move to close the disorderly houses of Allegheny, but that he would not countenance persecution of those who had aided the district attorney, while other offenders remain unmolested.

Attorney John Marron last night announced that he, as well as the district attorney, would not protect crime for the sake of Mollie Carson or any other offender. "But," he continued, "the district attorney will protect his witnesses against persecution at the hands of the Allegheny police. The Allegheny police have at last discovered that there are disorderly houses in Allegheny after the women that run them have acknowledged it and sworn to it on the witness stand. They don't believe their testimony when they testify against the police officials, but they believe the women when they testify against themselves. I am thankful the women testified they conduct such places, else the Allegheny police would never have known there is anything bad in Allegheny. Just wait until the license court has finished. We have only just begun, and when we finish there will be little left."

Not All Were Closed.

Leaving the house of Mollie Carson, the committee on proclamation visited the house of Libbie Stoner, Sandusky street, and that of Clara Livingston, next door, both witnesses in the graft cases, and ordered them closed at once. Other houses in the district were then warned. At 11:30 o'clock last night the houses of Nellie Stewart, Pearl Timbers, Bertha Marshall and others in Lacock street, known to be unfriendly to the administration, were closed. At that hour the house of Blanche Carlisle on the same street was open, lights were shining forth brightly in contrast to the surrounding gloom, and several visitors were seen to enter. In Scott street the house of Kate Becker and all others with the exception of one conducted by Mrs. Nork were closed. The latter place was opened to receive several visitors who vainly sought entrance in neighboring houses. Mrs. Nork is said to have refused to aid the district attorney.

On Robinson street the house of Jane Lenox was brightly illuminated at 11:15 o'clock last night, while every other house in the same block was dark. On East Robinson street the house of Nellie Rogers was opened for visitors several moments later, while her neighbors sat in semi-darkness. Nellie Rogers is reputed to have been loyal to those who "conduct things" at city hall. In Anderson street the house of May Desmond was open at 11:30 o'clock. All other houses on the street had shutters up and all signs of life were hidden from view.

Action to Be Taken Today.

Dr. Woodburn and Mr. Marron will confer with District Attorney Stewart this morning. Mollie Carson, Libbie Stoner, Clara Livingston and others who were notified to "close up," will also lay their grievances before the district attorney this morning.

Acting Superintendent of Police John Glenn stated last night that "every disorderly house from the baseball park to Herrs Island has been ordered to close permanently. And," he added, "any order permitting them to reopen will have to come from some one above me."

Director Scandrett would not discuss the matter last night any further than to say that the order had been issued for the purpose of meeting the demands of the clergymen for a clean city.

REMOVING THE DEBRIS.

Flood Section of Allegheny is Resuming Its Normal State—Plants Have Resumed Work.

Industrial plants in Allegheny resumed operations yesterday after having been closed down for two days because of the high water. The Pressed Steel Car Company and the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company, in lower Allegheny, had about 3,000 men at work. The water is receding rapidly and many laborers are cleaning away the deposits of mud left by the flood.

Residents of the flood section were out early yesterday with brooms and buckets cleaning out the mud in the first floors of their homes and from the pavements. The streets are again open and the cars on the Rebecca street division are using the old route.

The cellars of the First ward school and the Phipps gymnasium, at Rebecca and School streets, are still filled with water, as are the cellars of many houses in that vicinity. It was announced yesterday that the school will not resume sessions until Monday.

Many small fish left stranded in pools after the water fell in the Woods Run district were caught yesterday by boys. It is reported many carp were brought down by the flood and men and boys were out fishing in the Ohio river, near the penitentiary, yesterday.

ELKS WERE SPONSORS.

They Ran the Greatest Show on Earth With Streets of Cairo on the Side.

It was the "greatest show on earth" that was given last night by the Pittsburgh Elks at their club house. It was the first time that a full-fledged midway had been given indoors and there was nothing lacking in making it a superb burlesque on anything that Barnum ever attempted. The streets of Cairo, the ideal midway dancer, the "speak-easy," and the streets of Chinatown were shown in typical fashion. It was a new stunt on the part of the Elks and they succeeded beyond their dreams. The great show will be continued tonight and tomorrow night.

"Absolutely the greatest show on earth" was conducted by George W. Allen. It opened with a lecture on the "bearded lady" and closed with something about an "elephant with five trunks." Both are accounted for. Sol Susman runs the only show that will accept money. There is a street in Cairo that eclipses anything the St. Louis pike offered—and Andrew C. Weisberg is press agent. The validity of his affidavit is a matter of question.

Discussed Evolution of Credit.

About 55 members of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men were present last night at the regular monthly meeting in the Union club. Following the dinner the president of the club, W. A. Given, delivered an address on the "Evolution of Credit and its Extension," which proved interesting. The legislative committee submitted a report, and discussion on the parcel post and penny post acts was general.

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FOUND MURPHY'S BODY LYING IN THE STREET

Rankin Man Cut His Throat With a Penknife, Walked 50 Feet and Fell Dead.

The body of Thomas J. Murphy, aged 35, of 21 Fleet street, Rankin, was found early yesterday morning in Buena Vista street, Swissvale, with his throat cut. He had committed suicide with a small penknife. He had been drinking heavily lately.

Charles Huey, aged 50, hanged himself in his barn at Deer Creek yesterday morning. It is said he was despondent by reason of ill health. He was a farmer.

Jacob Cooley, aged 53, was found dead in bed in his room in a boarding house at 1822 Clifton street, South Side, yesterday evening. His death is thought to have been caused by heart disease, superinduced by alcoholism. His widow lives in Oil City.

Patric Means, who has no home, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received on the Panhandle railroad near McDonald on Wednesday morning.

Leaves Flock and Faith.

Members of the Springdale Methodist Protestant congregation are wrought up over the fact that their pastor, the Rev. John Rodda, has left the congregation and denomination and taken a pew for himself and family in the Springdale Methodist Episcopal church. He was appointed to the charge during the September conference. The Rev. Dr. C. F. Swift, president of the conference, will investigate the causes leading to the Rev. Mr. Rodda's action.

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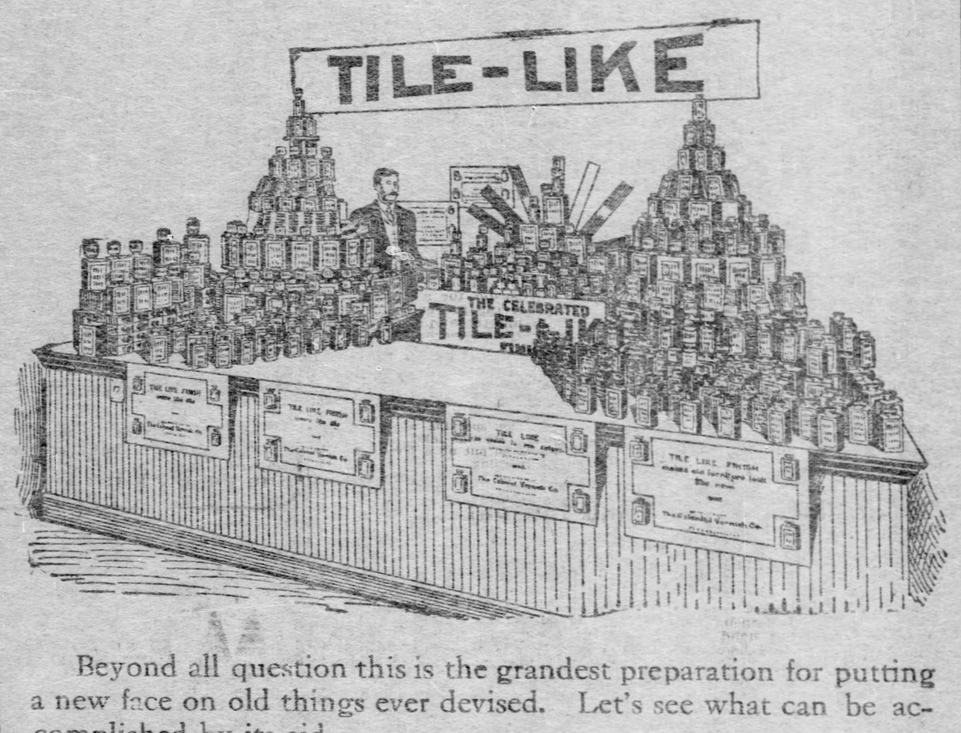

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A pleasant bit of breakfast reading for women. The shirtwaist patterns are embroidered oxford and lawn, they are white, they are exact duplicates of those we have sold many thousands of the past six weeks at 85c and $1.00. There is a limited quantity—not over 150—so to participate in this unexpected bargain it will be necessary for early attendance.

Boys' Spring and Summer Clothing in Fullest Assortment.

It is a foregone conclusion that the boy (or all of them if you have more than one) is in need of clothes. He always is. He always will be. It's his prerogative to wear out a half dozen times as many clothes as his elders. It's a prerogative he enjoys to the utmost and exercises to the limit.

We have this to say on the subject, however. Our full complement of Spring and Summer Clothing for boys is ready waiting the inspection of everyone concerned. While we are far from making the foolhardy statement that our clothing for boys will not wear out, we will say we have done everything in our power to make the task of wearing them out as difficult as possible for the lad whatever his capabilities in that direction. Sewed extra strong, extra good cloths employed in the making, reinforced wherever necessary, durable linings and trimmings; the kind of clothing that wears well.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, nobby styles in all the newest shades of gray, as well as novelties. Sizes 7 to 15 years. $5.00 to $14.00.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits—plain and fancy materials, sizes 8 to 16 years, $7.00 to $14.00. The Joseph Horne Special Double-Breasted Suits at $5.00 and $6.00 include an extra pair of trousers.

Boys' Blouse Suits—Eton and Sailor collar styles, also Peter Thompson cut—sizes 5 years to 11. $5.00 to $10.00.

Boys' Reefers of blue serge—a stylish little topcoat for Spring. These are also shown in tans and fancy homespuns—sizes 3 years to 10. $5.00 and $6.00.

Every style of Wash Suit imaginable can be had here, from the Russian Suit for the gentleman of 2½ years to the Sailor style for 11-year-old boys. Every suit will stand the critical inspection of mothers, which is about the best test that can be given a boy's suit, whether wash or woolen. $1.00 to $7.50.

New Gloves for Women---Kid and Fabric.

The most exacting, the most whimsical shopper will find no cause for complaint relative to our new lines of gloves on any score. The widest variety of kid gloves are shown from the world famous Reynier to our own splendid make of kid gloves at $1.00 a pair. We use the term kid in its broadest sense, meaning glace, suede, cape, buckskin, etc.

The only way to get a correct idea of the extent of the assortment is to see the collection.

We are showing the nattiest of shirtwaist gloves for the even dollar a pair—it is a one-button buckskin glove with heavy strap seams, spear back, all finished by hand—in white and yellow—perfect fitting—manufactured expressly for us.

Our Strap Seam Glace Glove for $1.00 a pair is quite remarkable—a perfect glove for everyday wear—Paris point embroidery—shown in all the Spring tints.

We have a two-clasp French Suede Glove for $1.00—silk sewn—silk embroidery—a very dressy glove, this in all the newest shades.

We especially call your attention to our English hand-sewn Cape Glove at $1.50 a pair. Hand-sewn, perfect fitting and perfectly finished.

French Kid Gloves, glace finish, at $1.50—in white, black and the most fashionable colors.

Two-clasp Silk Gloves in black and colors—mode, tan, brown, gray, blue, black and white—50c, 75c, $1.00.

Lace Mitts which promise to be very popular—all lengths—black and white—8, 12, 16 and 20-button lengths, 50c to $15.00.

Women's and Children's Spring Hose.

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Women's and children's black and tan cotton Hose, double splicings, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 a pair.

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Women's Tan Hose, plain tans embroidered in contrasting colors, others with lace boots—bronze shades and light tans, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Women's black maco Cotton Hose, white feet and soles, double heels, soles and toes, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Children's black maco Cotton Hose, 35c and up to 50c, according to size.

Women's black Lisle Hose, plain with white soles, 50c.

Women's plated Silk Hose—black, white, sky, pink and morocco, 85c and $1.00.

Women's Silk Stockings, spun and French silks, plain and embroidered, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00 to $12.00.

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No. 2—Women's 35c grade German Lisle Hose, lace boots, 25c pair.

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Friday, March 24, 1905.

The ghastly accident in the course of the double execution yesterday is the sort of occurrence which is utilized as an argument in favor of a change of method, but it is really only an argument for greater care. Whatever method of inflicting the death penalty may be selected, care is necessary and if accidents occur the results are likely to be no more deplorable in hanging than in any other way.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas in the exuberance of his enthusiasm over the state refineries and the opposition to the Standard Oil Company announces that instead of using champagne when the battleship Kansas is christened he will have a bottle of crude oil poured over her bows. He does not explain what the significance of the oil baptism will be. Hoch is not the only chief executive who seems to have lost sight of the symbolism of the ceremony of sprinkling wine, and water has been substituted when it does not suggest the draining of a toast in expressing good luck to the craft. If the customs of seamen are adopted they should be accepted literally and not robbed of their original intentions.

J. Edward Addicks must again work to secure members of a legislature favorable to his election as senator if he wishes to go to Washington, for another session has adjourned without giving him the coveted honor. Senator Allee proved his loyalty to his chief by offering to resign if they would elect Dupont in this contest and Addicks to fill the vacancy he made. A similar result would be brought about any time if the governor dared give the scheme his assistance. Mr. Addicks would prefer an election by the legislature and he does not see why he should not get it since he has been so liberal toward the party. But having his henchman Allee in the senate is next to going there himself, for every wish expressed by the candidate can now be carried out without consulting an anti-Addicks colleague.

If President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts college had lived until next June he would have been at the head of that Universalist institution 30 years. He was over 67 years old when he died, and his removal will be a loss to educational as well as political interests in Massachusetts. His interest in public affairs began at an early age, for he was sent to the legislature while still an undergraduate at Tuft's and he has served the state in several capacities since. It is said that President Eliot of Harvard advised his selection to the head of the Tufts faculty and he ranked fourth in seniority among college presidents. While he never indulged in the feats by which heads of colleges secure notoriety in these days, he was a faithful and efficient worker and won the esteem of the alumni as well as others interested in the college.

The federal jury has disagreed the second time in the trial of the inspector who examined the life preservers on the Gen. Slocum. It is thought that the charge of the judge may have had the effect of confusing the minds of the jurors, for he told them that due weight should be given to the customs of an office, for if an inspector's superiors were lax and did not enforce the law they could not expect to hold a subordinate as strictly accountable as if they had been vigilant. On the other hand, the judge would not allow this to be put in by the respondent as a defense, for he could only show whether he obeyed the law or not, regardless of the conduct of his associates. While it seems difficult to convict those concerned with the inspection of the fated excursion steamer, the lesson of the disaster has been learned and applied in the more stringent laws governing inspections.

The president's choice as successor to Mr. Darling as assistant secretary of the navy is Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, whom he met in Cuba during the war with Spain. Mr. Newberry was a lieutenant in the Michigan naval reserve and served on the cruiser Yosemite. He is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale and is engaged in the steel business. The appointment led to no little discussion about the possibility of Secretary Morton's retirement, but it is now denied that he has any intention of leaving the cabinet at present. While it is not certain when the change in the assistant secretaryship will take place, President Roosevelt does not hesitate to announce his selection when he finds the right man for the place. It has been known that Mr. Darling was to have the Burlington, Vt., collectorship and the announcement that his successor has been chosen will prevent further applications for the place.

There will be no surprise in the announcement that Postmaster General Cortelyou intends to make the tenure of the 71,000 men and women who hold commissions as fourth-class postmasters more secure than it has been. There has been a steady improvement in this regard from the days of Cleveland, who believed in allowing an appointee to serve a term of four years and President Roosevelt, who said some years ago that he thought eight years long enough for a federal officeholder. It would be difficult to apply civil service rules for the retention of postmasters or their selection, but "putting under the civil service" has come to mean the making permanent of an office, subject to good behavior. Mr. Cortelyou is primarily a business man who was promoted to the cabinet "from the ranks" without having to seek an election to any office and dispense the patronage which is considered essential to securing votes.

Coal Tax an Injustice.

Recommitment of the coal tax bill should be merely preliminary to its final dissolution. There is no warrant for the imposition of a special tax on coal and the measure would be of doubtful constitutionality if passed, because it is in violation of the mandate that taxation shall be equal upon each class of subjects. Under existing law coal is taxed for county, school, poor and road purposes. In addition the mining companies pay a state tax upon their capital stock in common with railroad, railway and other corporations. Manufacturing corporations are exempt from this tax on the ground that it would handicap them in competition with manufacturers of other states and because they are large employers of labor. Mining companies compete with those of other states and are large employers of labor also, yet they submit to this extra tax.

Because the mining companies did not protest, as the manufacturing corporations did, against the imposition of the capital stock tax may have encouraged the belief that they would submit to the proposed special tax. If so it is time the delusion was destroyed. Mining corporations are entitled to a square deal. As they are paying more taxes now than other subjects it would be an outrage to exact further tribute from them. The coal operators of Pennsylvania live in the heat of a fierce competition with those of Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois, not to mention the coal producers of Nova Scotia. They need encouragement in the battle, instead of being singled out for special burdens.

Discrimination in Maryland.

The Maryland court of appeals upholds the "Jim Crow" law recently enacted to govern steam railroads in that state, but holds that it is a violation of interstate commerce to require through passengers to be separated according to their color. In this it quotes from the decision of the United States supreme court in the Louisiana case, which was brought to test the right of a passenger passing through the state to take any car he pleased. This distinction has caused the railroads considerable trouble, for it began when the managers of through trains south claimed they could not afford to burden them down with cars for blacks and whites. There is less difficulty with the management of trolley cars which run for shorter distances.

The Maryland court of appeals rendered another decision yesterday sustaining the state policy of discriminating against the negro. It decides that the amendment to the constitution restricting the suffrage must be promulgated by the governor to be voted on at the state election in November. The governor had opposed certain sections of the amendment and declared that he was not bound to promulgate it in that form. The requisites for voting are aimed at the ignorant and are intended to exclude the negro whose influence has been so strong in certain districts. In amending her suffrage laws and providing separate cars for negroes the state has followed the example of the south, but it is a question whether the tendency toward Republicanism can be checked, for that is allied with the financial prosperity of the state.

Show the Goods.

Prof. Hilprecht, whose good faith has been impeached as regards his alleged discoveries of Babylonian tablets, has issued a statement in which he says he will neither resign nor sue, but will in good time make his public defense, adding, "I am receiving material every day that strengthens my side of the case."

It is hard to imagine what new material can be forthcoming as regards the simple question of fact which mainly interests the public. Dr. Peters, himself an explorer and Assyriologist, who helped to give Prof. Hilprecht his start, makes statements which throw doubt upon the very existence of the famous "temple library," upon the discovery of which the fame of Prof. Hilprecht chiefly rests. In the year 1900 the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Babylonia found in a mound at Nippur a collection of tablets, of which Prof. Hilprecht took charge. He has announced that these tablets formed part of a library of an ancient Babylonian temple, and has made four publications descriptive of the contents. Dr. Peters alleges that objects described by Prof. Hilprecht as having been found in this temple library were found before by other explorers and some could not have been found at Nippur. What will most impress the general public is the following charge made by Dr. Peters:

The alleged library was discovered five years ago. Up to this date no list of its contents has been published, no translations or decipherments of any of the tablets found in it have been given to the public, nor have any students, except Prof. Hilprecht himself, been allowed to examine the tablets said to have come from this so-called library.

If discoveries made by a scientific expedition can be treated as private property and withheld from the scientific world, archaeological research is not deserving of public support. The presumable object of the University of Pennsylvania expedition was to enlarge our knowledge of Babylonian history for the general use of scholarship and not merely for the private use and celebrity of one person. If the discovery was not to be given to the world it might as well have remained where it was. If Prof. Hilprecht is wrongly accused in this matter he can easily turn the tables upon his critics by opening his find to expert examination and making it accessible to scholars. If he has got what he claims he has, all he has to do is to show it.

A Masterly Appreciation.

The eulogy upon Senator Quay delivered by Gov. Pennypacker before the legislature is a literary masterpiece. In style and treatment it stands quite apart from ordinary efforts of this character, which, as a rule, afford better testimony to the affection of the orator than to his judgment. The governor's address is marked by a philosophical detachment, which gives his appreciation a critical value that may indeed raise it to the rank of a classic. He contemplates the career which formed his theme as a phenomenon which deserved analysis and his estimate is accompanied by the considerations which make it cogent. A historian with simply truth and not eulogy as his object could not have held the scales of criticism in more even balance. He notes faults as well as virtues. As a result we believe that he has anticipated the verdict of history and the measure of greatness which he allots to Matthew Stanley Quay will be that which posterity will accept.

Gov. Pennypacker gave his subject the proper setting by adopting the historic point of view, so that the man should be judged with respect to the conditions to which his activities were subject. The test of his greatness is the ability which he displays under the limitations they impose. The manner in which public office is filled in this country has created political functions for men whose power is based not upon favor, but upon capacity. As Gov. Pennypacker remarked, "they succeed only by a sort of divine right and hold their power only so long as they serve the public need." Referring to the plaudits given to the successful general or to the respect felt for the organization of a great railroad system, he went on to say: "What are we to think of him who without any of these means of control prevails upon a million of men to forget their diverse views and interests and to work together for a common political purpose?"

From such considerations as these Gov. Pennypacker reached the just conclusion that "in the capacity for the building up and the maintenance of political forces and for their application to the accomplishment of public ends, it may well be doubted whether the country ever before produced the equal of Mr. Quay."

After a sketch of Senator Quay's triumphs over every coalition formed against him, the governor applied the true test to the value of his career by examining the results. Upon this point the governor laid down an inflexible rule of judgment. He said:

Mere success, no matter how much we admire the skill and the prowess, can never be a justification. While he may be excused from adopting the standards of the idealist and from pursuing methods which are impracticable and lead to inevitable failure, the welfare of the community and the improvement of public life are the objects for which parties arise and governments are instituted, and unless these ends be served the outcome is a barren waste.

He then showed that tried by this exacting test Senator Quay's greatness was confirmed. The period of his leadership was one of steady improvement in the resources and beneficial activities of the commonwealth. The facts given should be carefully studied as it is these and not the likes or dislikes of contemporary opinion that will decide the verdict of history. It is the regular thing for the men who take rank among the world's great statesmen to be reviled and depreciated in their own times.

While the personal touches are few for an eulogy, yet those introduced are very touching. Altogether the address is a noble performance of a difficult task.

The Optimistic Peary.

That Peary intends to make another dash for the North Pole became more certain yesterday when the vessel being prepared for the expedition was launched at Bucksport, Me. She was christened the "Roosevelt" by Mrs. Peary, the plucky companion of the explorer, who now talks of going with him again into the cold regions. As he takes his wife along on such trips and a child was born to them during one voyage, there is a fitness in naming the ship for domestic reasons, but it is hoped that it may deserve such a distinguished name on account of its ability to overcome obstacles and achieve success. While not directly interested in the Peary club, President Roosevelt has given him encouragement by arranging for his leave from the navy, while the assistance of our navy department has been more directly helpful in securing the aid of influential men for the enterprise.

Explorer Peary is confident as usual and predicts as freely as others have done before him that he is certain to reach the pole this time. It is this optimism that makes arctic explorations possible, and there is no question that Peary has endured his share of privation and suffering. So long as there are men ready to back the enterprise there should not be any attempt to throw cold water on it just because the average outsider can see no reason why this expedition should win any more than its predecessors. If anyone ever reaches that mysterious goal it will not be the pessimist who refuses to construct plans based on mere hopes for success. Mr. Peary has abundant enthusiasm which disregards the discomforts of hunger and cold, and there is no reason why he should not make the important geographical discovery so many have sought, if it is within human possibility of attainment.

Our contemporaries who shouted so loudly in advance about the evil the legislature would do, are notably silent about the coal tax bill. They have condemnation for the legislature, but little for really mischievous measures.

Pennsylvania lines west are providing more motive power. It is a wise management that prepares in advance for the business boom.

Admiral Rojestvensky, it is reported, has orders to advance and meet Admiral Togo. The collision will be no fishing fleet affair.

There is more peace talk in Europe. So much smoke indicates some fire, but Russian pride may operate as a wet blanket.

Gov. Pennypacker's eulogy of Matthew Stanley Quay is truer than the criticisms that have been passed upon it.

An epidemic of suicide tends to confirm the weather bureau prediction for "dirty" weather, as they say at sea.

Senator Allison does not shy at an extra session. He is not "afeared of the cars," either.

No justification has been found anywhere for the proposed burdensome tax on coal.

The season of the tornado has about arrived in the bread southwest.

Spring is really here, but it may get cold feet before the finish.

While the hangman is busy he is not overworked.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—After struggling along for 15 years in two rooms, the French Young Men's Christian association is today rejoicing in one of the finest homes owned by any of the local associations. The building is No. 109 West Forty-fourth street, which was for some years the home of the Society for Ethical Culture. James Stokes, who has assisted so many Young Men's Christian associations in all parts of the world to get on their feet, purchased the building and presented it to the young Frenchmen. This society has never numbered more than 180, but already it has begun to grow, and President L. P. Boisse believes that the membership will more than double within the coming year.

In the basement of the new house, which has a frontage of about 50 feet in Fifty-fourth street, there is a French restaurant and smoking room. In the rear of the dining room is a model French kitchen, which is presided over by a very smart looking French cook. She was imported specially for the post. On the main floor the office, the library, a large lounging room and two handsome parlors are situated. On the second floor is a large auditorium, with a small stage. Besides, there are several class rooms. On the upper floors are bowling alleys, a large gymnasium and 30 living rooms with baths. From these living rooms the association expects to derive a considerable revenue. Bishop Potter made an address during the opening ceremonies in which he said the occasion was one of the most interesting historical events within his lifetime in New York.

"I am meeting here on this platform," he continued, "a rabbi of the Jewish church, a priest of the Greek church, together with ministers and representatives of all denominations. This building stands for the decay of creed animosity, for the passing of those theological wars that have been so destructive in the past, and will make for a better feeling among men of all denominations and nations."

"I am heartily glad to echo these words," said Rabbi Joseph Silverman of Temple Emmanuel, following Bishop Potter. "Today there is no difference between us. There is but one religion, and that is of the heart. We are all working together for a common end, and differ only in our methods."

Descendants of Lost Tribe Arrive.

A picturesque party of men, women and children, 83 in number, members of a religious sect who proclaim themselves descendants of the lost tribes of Israel, arrived here today on the steamship Prinzess Irene. They come from Australia and are bound for Benton Harbor, Mich., where they say 400 members of the sect are already established. They call themselves Children of Israel and are vegetarians. The men wear long hair and beards. They profess to believe in the saving of the mortal body as well as the soul. Whether this sect has anything in common with the Dookhobors is not known. The Dookhobors have long been known in the northwest as Seekers for the Messiah, and have some rites corresponding to the beliefs of the newly arrived sect.

Women as Factor for Peace.

Women are to take a hand in the settlement of international difficulties by arbitration, and have set about working for permanent peace by the organization of the Woman's Peace Circle of New York, which will be affiliated with the American Peace Society of Boston. At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Arnold Schramm organization was effected and Mrs. Schramm elected president with Mrs. Henry Hastings first vice president. The constitution is adapted from that of the American Peace Society of Boston to fit the needs of a cosmopolitan city like New York. Its aim is "to show the inconsistency of war with the true spirit of civilization and to show the baleful influences of war on mankind and to insure means of establishing permanent peace." A big mass meeting is to be called for the first Monday preceding Easter.

No String to This Rockefeller Check.

Although it has been rumored that John D. Rockefeller, netteled by the manner in which his donation of $100,000 to the American Board of Foreign missions of the Congregational church has been criticised, may withdraw the offer, it was learned here today that this move on his part would be very unlikely. While not generally known, it is a fact that for the last three weeks Mr. Rockefeller's check for $100,000 has been in the possession of the Board of Foreign missions, so that the millionaire could not very well withdraw his offer even if he wanted to do so. There is only one way in which Mr. Rockefeller could take back his gift, and that is by stopping payment on the check at the bank. This is an expedient which very few think the financier would undertake.

Because She Wants the Money.

Fresh and bright Mlle. Mauricio de Tiers showed a hardihood that would have done credit to the oldest lion tamer in circusdom as she prepared today for her first public appearance here in the "Dip of Death" at the Madison Square garden. Her calmness was notable in that at the Barnum & Bailey rehearsal the automobile in which the "Dip of Death" is made jumped its track, tearing out a section of the framework like so much cardboard. Had Mlle. de Tiers been aboard she could not have escaped serious injury, if not death. Mlle. de Tiers was not disconcerted by the accident, and at the close of the rehearsal manifested unabated enthusiasm. "I know that if any real accident happens I will never know anything about it," was her comment.

Vanity, Vanity, All Is Vanity.

Garter buckles mounted with the picture of one's fiance, if one is engaged, or of the only baby, if one is a proud mother, is a fad at present among women who are willing to pay large prices for their fancies. Jewelers claim that this is one of the most salable things in their stock of novelties now, and some very chic and pretty designs are being made. Gold heart-shaped buckles are the most popular. Shield-shaped silver is used, but less often. The mechanical part of the buckle is extremely simple, the buckle itself being made pretty nearly in the shape of a locket which opens in precisely the same way. Within is a round opening for the likeness. It is attached to the garter by a slide. In price the photograph garter buckles range from $8 in silver up to $50 in simple gold, and from that on up to $300 a pair when set with precious stones, as one fashionable society leader recently had done for herself. An aqua marine forms the central stone, which was surrounded with a row of small diamonds.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
I. G. Kelly.
J. M. McCullum.
Mrs. L. Wilson.
W. C. Clark.

Holland.
C. L. Miller.
A. O. Fording.
Mrs. Fording.
A. H. Hopkins.

Hotel Astor.
W. O. Bradley.
W. H. Bradley.

Manhattan.
H. A. Carpenter.
J. B. Shea.
W. A. Dunlap.
Mrs. Dunlap.

Breslin.
A. F. Sanford.
C. R. Cunningham.
J. S. McCandless.

Imperial.
S. E. Kingsley.
F. A. Estep.
Mrs. F. E. Estep.

Marlborough.
A. J. Holmes.
Mrs. Holmes.
L. L. Knox.
H. P. Curtiss.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. W. J. Carlin.
Miss E. Griffin.
A. R. Smith.
Mrs. Smith.

St. Denis.
W. J. Dauer.
C. H. Chance.
Miss A. Gloninger.
Mrs. J. T. Patterson.
Miss B. M. Patterson.

Cumberland.
I. L. Kertzer.

Astor House.
W. W. Young.
E. H. Power.
S. Q. Hamilton.

Albert.
D. L. Stern.
J. Steuer.

Broadway Central.
J. T. Wakeman.
Mrs. Wakeman.
C. S. Garner.

Woodward.
S. C. Barbour.
H. A. Wiggs.
E. W. Diven.

Wolcott.
J. Swood.
Mrs. Swood.
H. G. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.

Spalding.
Miss R. L. Anderson.
Miss M. Anderson.

York.
A. Brown.

Westminster.
H. F. Davis.

Hoffman.
H. P. Taylor.

Gilsey.
J. Kelley.

Albermarle.
W. H. Connell.

Savoy.
E. Paur.

Grand Union.
T. H. Pastenall.

Herald Square.
J. McG. King.
Mrs. King.
W. H. Baker.
L. Koh.

Where Shirts Will Be Cheaper.

John Barrett is to be transferred from Panama to some diplomatic post where shirts can be obtained for less than $15 each.—Washington Post.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

'Tis not for man to trifle; life is brief,
And sin is here.
Our age is but the falling of a leaf,
A dropping of a tear.
We have no time to sport away the hours;
All must be earnest in a world like ours.

Not many lives, but only one have we,
One, only one.
How sacred should that one life ever be—
Day after day filled up with blessed toil,
Hour after hour still bringing in new spoil.
—Anon.

The gospel of work is the gospel that should be preached to the young lady instead of the gospel of fashion.

She may not care to hear it, at least not now, but after a score of years have come and gone, or fortune has fled, she will wish that she had heard and heeded this simple, sane gospel.

Most boys and girls of the present time are anxious to find some way to live without work, or rather without honest toil. And they are doing this in the face of the fact that such shirkers are almost certain to prove failures.

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The gospel of work has been preached and taught and extoled by the good and great in all times past, even to the most remote, and in this day there are none so bold as to preach against it, or to deride it.

And yet more than half the people would gladly abandon labor for a life of idleness. At least they think they would. Those who have been compelled to work all their lives could not well give it up, for it has become a habit more or less, and as such cannot be easily changed.

But the boy or girl who hasn't anything to do, or rather who do not have to do anything in order to live, are in danger of forming the habit or doing nothing worth while, and this habit is harder to break than the work habit.

If he had never done anything else than to advocate the gospel of work, Elbert Hubbard would be entitled to great and lasting credit, for this gospel has been his text and theme ever since he first came into public view.

Nor is it a fad with him, for when a boy he worked on the farm, partly because he wanted to and partly because he had to. In this way he acquired the habit of doing things, and has never broken it, although he has been so fixed for a good many years that he could have lived without doing a hand's turn.

He occasionally goes out and tells the people how he works, and now he has a lantern lecture in which he shows how he works. This is the lecture he proposes to give tonight in the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street.

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Some people imagine that they are working as long as they are busy, or not actually loafing or lounging around.

There is our young lady who thinks she is awfully busy if she has three or four engagements for the theater, two or three teas, besides the usual number of callers during the week.

And she is busy, but what of it! Is it work, or is it killing time?

Time-killing is a species of murder, and the murderer will be punished, sure.

Exceptions have been taken to the week itinerary of a young lady given in this column a week or two ago. But as no others have been sent in to show wherein this one was incorrect or unjust it will have to remain as a fair sample.

One of the fair ones just entering the matrimonial market wants to know what is expected of her.

"You wouldn't expect me to go into the kitchen and wrestle with pots and pans, break my back over a washtub, or acquire housemaid's knee scrubbing floors and steps?" she writes, with indignation stamped on each word.

"As for making my own clothes, or doing family sewing, I can't do it, never having learned to cut and fit and sew. My education has fitted me for something different, besides I don't have to do it."

You will notice that she doesn't say what her education has fitted her for.

Because she doesn't have to work at anything that is useful now doesn't prove that she may not have to sometime.

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Nor is the young woman of the period alone in seeking for ways and means by which she may live without work.

The young man of the period is much like her in this respect, too much like her.

And when they join hands and hearts, what will the upshot be? Is it likely that two idlers will ever become one industrious, profitable pair?

The wise young man will cheerfully refuse a fortune and no work, to accept a position in which there is work to do, work that will enable him to develop his talents and add to the sum of good in the world.

The young man who has been left money enough to keep him without work is in a far worse condition than if he had been left with only responsibilities and not a dollar with which to bear them.

As a rule it is the boy who has nothing left to him except strength and a knowledge of work that really amounts to anything in this world. He may not own automobiles, appear in a dress suit, play golf, travel and kill time in a dozen different ways, but he counts for something in the community in which he lives, and leaves to the world a treasure that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents—the example of an industrious, useful life.

A man of this type is the only really safe man to marry. He is prepared for whatever may happen. And as for wealth, he is more likely to get it than the young fellow who has a good start on the way to fortune.

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And where is this type of young man to find a helpmate, one who can manage the home, keep expenses within the limit of his income, and through cheerfulness and sympathy be a constant inspiration to him?

Will he find her in the bachelor girl, or in the girl just home from finishing school, where she has been acquiring high ideals at the expense of practical knowledge and womanly wisdom?

Is it any wonder there are so many men in the class known as men of the world? These are not men of wealth or mere careless idlers, but men who cannot figure out how they will be benefitted by marrying young women of the period.

A MAN OF THE WORLD.

A man more kindly, in his careless way,
Than many who profess a higher creed;
Whose fickle love might change from day to day,
And yet be faithful to a friend in need;
Whose manners covered, through life's cuts and ins,
Like charity, a multitude of sins.

A man of honor, too, as such things go;
Discreet and secret, qualities of use;
Selfish, but not selfish-conscious, generous, slow
To anger, but most ready in excuse;
His wit, and cleverness consisted not
So much in what he said as what he got.

His principles one might not quite commend,
And they were much too simple to mistake;
Never to turn his back upon a friend,
Never to lie but for a woman's sake;
To take the sweets that came within his way,
And to pay the price, if there were price to pay.

Idle, good looking, negatively wise,
Lazy in action, plausible in speech;
Favor he found in many women's eyes,
And valued most that which was hard to reach.
Few are both true and tender, and he grew
In time a little tenderer than true.

Knowing much evil, half-regrettingly good,
As we regret a childish impulse lost,
Wearied with knowledge best not understood,
Bored with the disenchantment that it cost.
But in conclusion, with no feelings hid,
A gentleman, no matter what he did.
—CAROLINE DOER.

The Colorado Result.

It is of no great consequence to the people of Colorado who holds the office of governor for the rest of the present term. But it is of consequence to them to have broken down at last the system of fraud which has ruled for six or eight years past in Colorado elections. Democratic supremacy in the state has rested during that time on the fraudulent vote returned in Denver by the thugs who control the election machinery there.—New York Tribune.

The Ruins of Niagara.

A writer in one of the magazines says: "Children already born may walk dry shod from the mainland of the New York reservation to Goat Island across the present bed of the Niagara river." There seems to be no reason to doubt that this country will in the not far distant future have the ruins of what was once the greatest cataract in the world.—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Acoustic Freak

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

Changes in the Hall of Statues.

It has recently come to the writer's attention that one of the most curious and in its way famous architectural features of Washington, the whispering gallery in the old house of representatives, now the hall of statues, has been unintentionally destroyed. It became necessary to replace the old ceiling, which was of wood, by a new ceiling. In order to preserve the whispering gallery, a feature which always interested visitors, the superintendent of the building, who was in charge of the reconstruction, had measurements made of the dimensions of the old ceiling and reproduced them as accurately as possible in the new. Notwithstanding this care the whispering gallery property of the room almost entirely disappeared, and since then the fact has been frequently cited as another of the mysteries of architectural acoustics and a disproof of the possibility of predicting such phenomena. So far, however, from being either a mystery or a disproof of the accuracy of the scientific considerations in dealing with architectural acoustics, this disappearance of the whispering gallery is exactly the opposite, and was in fact predicted by the writer two years before in the American Dictionary of Architecture. Under the head of "Whispering Galleries" the dictionary being published in 1892, is the following paragraph:

"Whispering Galleries" Defined.

"Whispering galleries are usually accidental, but may without difficulty be predetermined. There are two general types—focusing and conducting. In the one the sound diverging from the source is received upon some concave reflecting surface, and is concentrated again at the conjugate focus. One of the best and most accessible examples of this type is the hall of statues, the old chamber of the house of representatives, in the capitol at Washington. The ceiling of this is a very considerable portion of the surface of a sphere whose center is near the floor. Standing at the center of this sphere one can hear his own whisper returned to him. Standing at one side of this point he can whisper, especially if he turns his face toward the ceiling, to a person standing at a great distance on the other side of the center. For any position of the speaker there is a corresponding point at which the whisper is more or less accurately focused. The ceiling, painted so that it appears deeply paneled, is smooth. Had the ceiling been paneled, the reflection would have been irregular, and the effect very much reduced. The most accurate form for a whispering gallery is that in which the reflecting surface is a very considerable portion of the surface of an ellipsoid, that has for its foci the two points between which there is to be communication."

The above, written before any changes were contemplated, exactly covers the case. The new ceiling differs from the old in two respects. Instead of being of wood it is of plaster on iron supports. This alone would produce no deterioration in the whispering gallery, for plaster on iron is an even better reflector than wood. But plaster as now handled admits of an architectural treatment to which it did not formerly so readily lend itself, and the coffering which was but painted on the old ceiling is copied in relief on the new, with the result that it ceases to be in any way a remarkable whispering gallery. So far from being a disproof of the possibility of prediction in architectural acoustics it is, as far as a single case can be, a confirmation of its reasonable accuracy, and in this particular case of its entire accuracy.

Loss of An Architectural Curiosity.

It is not difficult to explain the basis for the prediction that coffering the ceiling would have this effect. The focusing of the sound by the concave ceiling is in every respect similar to the focusing of light by a concave mirror. Just as scratching the mirror dims the image of light, so paneling the reflecting wall dims the focused whisper, for a panel, a pilaster, or a column on a wall surface is to sound what a scratch on the surface of a mirror is to light. That in the case of light the scratches may be so fine, while in the other cases the "scratches" must be of the dimension of columns and pilasters, is because of the relative wave lengths of light and sound. The wave length, that which corresponds to the distance from crest to crest in a water wave, is in the case of light about one fifty-thousandth part of an inch, while in the case of sound it is for the ordinary tones of a man's voice several feet. For this reason a column or a pilaster of vast magnitude bears to the sound of a man's voice the same relation that the merest scratch bears to light. We thus have the great acoustical mirror of the hall of statues now dimmed by the coffering which breaks the formerly smooth surface. To this argument it may be, in fact it has been, objected that while the waves of sound of a man's voice are several feet in length this coffering is of but a few inches in depth, and therefore insufficient. The answer to this is that while the full rounded tones of a man's voice and for that matter, though to a less degree, of a woman's voice, are of long wave length, a whisper by either man or woman is of a very different character. The component tones of a whisper are very high and of very short wave length, so that irregularities that would not disturb the focusing of the full tones of the voice will utterly ruin a whispering gallery.

The loss of the whispering gallery is of course only the loss of an architectural curiosity. It was, however, remarkably perfect, and so interesting and even famous as to be well worth the well-intentioned but misdirected efforts for its preservation.

Answers to Correspondents.

Reader, Indiana, Pa.—Neither President Roosevelt nor Mr. Carnegie made the offer you mention.

Reader, Darragh—There is a state institution for the feeble-minded at Polk.

X. Y. Z., Allegheny—Miss Stella Loughney, No. 400 Atlantic avenue, is the president.

A. E. Wallace, Connellsville—You had better advertise for such a situation or opportunity.

A. F.—The young man should have voted in Allegheny county, where he paid his taxes.

G. A. G.—The increase in salary would depend on the terms of the agreement. As you have stated the case he would receive $850 the first year and $850 the next.

H. F. B.—It was the same Kuroki and the report of his death was erroneous.

C. F. K.—When a coin has become defaced so that there has been considerable loss of the metal or the designation has been obscured it is only worth its weight in metal.

H. W.—In case of divorce the court assigns the custody of the children after a hearing.

E. U. S.—The oath was administered to Theodore Roosevelt as president of the United States on his arrival in Buffalo September 14, 1901, by United States District Judge John R. Hazel.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mouseling—Mamma, there's some nice-smelling cheese in that cage in the corner of the cellar.

Mrs. Mouse—Better keep away from it and confine yourself to wireless cheese, my child.—Boston Transcript.

Tess—Do you like the cut of my new skirt?
Jess—Very much.
Tess—Do you, really?
Jess—Yes, indeed, I had three just like it when they were in style.—Philadelphia Press.

Lady—No, we don't need any new looks on our house. Ours are plenty good enough!
Insistent Vender—There, madam, is where you are mistaken. To be really up to date at this time of year you ought to put on spring locks.—Detroit Free Press.

Askum—Is your patient with the grip progressing as rapidly as you expected?
Dr. Fatfee (jubilantly)—Yes, thank you. He has already developed pneumonia.—Judge.

Norah—Oi'm goin' to break up housekeeping.
Bridget—Arrah, now, ye hov none to break.
Norah—Thrue fer yez, but the missus has.—Brooklyn Life.

Teacher—Your spelling is frightful. Why don't you look in the dictionary when you write essays?
Pupil—I do; but I can never find the word I'm looking for.—Detroit Free Press.

Solemn 'Un—Fools and their money are soon parted.
Frivol—Maybe so, but I shouldn't mind being a fool so long as I had the fun of parting with the money.—New Yorker.

Knicker—I couldn't for the life of me remember why you tied that string around my finger.
Mrs. Knicker—Just to remind you to brush yourself, hope.—New York Sun.

HOMAGE TO ART IN SIXTH WARD

Fine Exhibition Given by the Drawing Pupils of Miss Alice Henry.

PRIZE WINNERS MADE HAPPY

The Sixth ward yesterday paid homage to art, and everybody visited the Forbes public school, where they viewed the attractive sketches exhibited by the bright pupils of Miss Alice Henry, instructor in drawing. The walls of the hallways and rooms were decorated by over 200 drawings executed in pen, pencil and brush, depicting scenes among the ancient missions of California, and teachers and pupils were the proud hosts of a loyal attendance of patrons.

The exhibit which Miss Henry arranged so successfully was unique in examples of school work. The appeals which the people of California are making for the preservation of the old Jesuit institutions inspired her idea for the exhibition. Pictures of the homes of the Jesuit fathers were difficult to obtain, but after ransacking railroad folders and western guidebooks, some fair samples of the mission architecture were found and these were given the pupils as models. Miss Henry then told the story of the missions and how they had influenced western civilization. It was an experiment, and the result of the experiment the patrons of the school were yesterday afternoon invited to inspect.

Every patriotic Sixth warder showed his interest, and in honor of the occasion the school board decorated the rooms with pink carnations and wintergreens, while the teachers and pupils contributed flags and other decorations that harmonized with the color and sentiment of the floral display.

No recitations were held yesterday afternoon and the little folks enjoyed a holiday. Miss Jennie C. Simpson, principal of the Forbes school, and the teachers held a reception, while the pupils gave impromptu entertainments in the rooms, the programs embracing songs, recitations and calisthenic drills. The judges in the awards were: Miss Mary H. Jenkins, drawing teacher in the normal department of the Pittsburgh high school; Miss Mary E. Lauffer, assistant principal of the Humboldt school, and Miss Saran Douglas, writing teacher in the Liberty school; honorary judges, Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen, supervisor of art in Pittsburgh schools, and Miss Eugenie K. Rayburn, drawing teacher in Woolslair school.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Room 22—First prize, Albert Wagner; second Irving Pichel, Laura Riemann; third, George Kober, Henrietta Schiegel, Albert Roth, Benjamin Wilson.

Room 21—First, Carl Post; second, Sylvia McClaren; third, Marguerite Buchanan, Robert Mawhinney, Stella Parker, Eva Gold.

Room 20—First, Siesinger; second, George Gans; third, Agnes Bartley, Lillian Petsinger, Willie Roney, Victor Sloan.

The prize-winners were announced at a meeting held in one of the school halls in the evening. The attendance was even greater than during the afternoon, and an entertainment with Miss Anna Vaughn, Miss Kate Lytle and D. J. George, soloists, and Miss Mary Henry, elocutionist, was provided. Miss Simpson, Miss Henry and the teachers were congratulated for the advancement their pupils had made, and the time will not be long until the Sixth ward will again pay formal homage to art.

E. S. Willard in Repertoire.

The eminent English actor, Mr. E. S. Willard, will be seen at the Nixon theater for one week, beginning Monday evening, April 3, in a most attractive repertoire. On Monday evening and at the Saturday matinee Mr. Willard will be seen in one of the most delightful of his characterizations, "David Garrick," Robertson's charming comedy of that name. On Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee Mr. Willard will present J. M. Barrie's "The Professor's Love Story." On Wednesday and Thursday nights "The Middleman" will be played. "The Brighter Side," a comedy from the French of Alfred Capus' "La Chatelaine," will be seen on Friday evening, and on Saturday evening, the last performance of Mr. Willard's engagement in this city, he will offer "Tom Pinch," a dramatization of certain episodes in Dickens' famous novel, "Martin Chuzzlewit," in the form of a very bright and entertaining comedy, with the author's lovable creation as the central figure.

Church Avenue House Falls.

The two-story brick dwelling in Church avenue, near Sandusky street, Allegheny, which began to crumble Wednesday night, collapsed after 6 a. m. yesterday, a large portion of the front falling out into the street. Ellsworth Murphy, the Allegheny building inspector, notified the Pennsylvania railroad, which owns the property, to have the building torn down. It is thought the weight of 750 ice cream freezers and about 1,000 cans on the second floor caused the structure, which is very old, to fall.

The "Sho-Gun" Coming.

At the Nixon theater next week Henry W. Savage will present George Ade's and Gustav Luders' first joint work, the Korean comic opera, "The Sho-Gun," and judging from the size of the advance sale of seats which began yesterday morning at the Nixon box office, it will be given a hearty welcome by Pittsburgh theatergoers. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Lilliputians at the Duquesne.

The Lilliputians will be at the Duquesne next week in a dramatization of John Flower's fairy tale of "Sinbad," with a company of midgets, dwarfs, giants and ordinary-sized people, including a chorus of pretty girls who can sing and dance.

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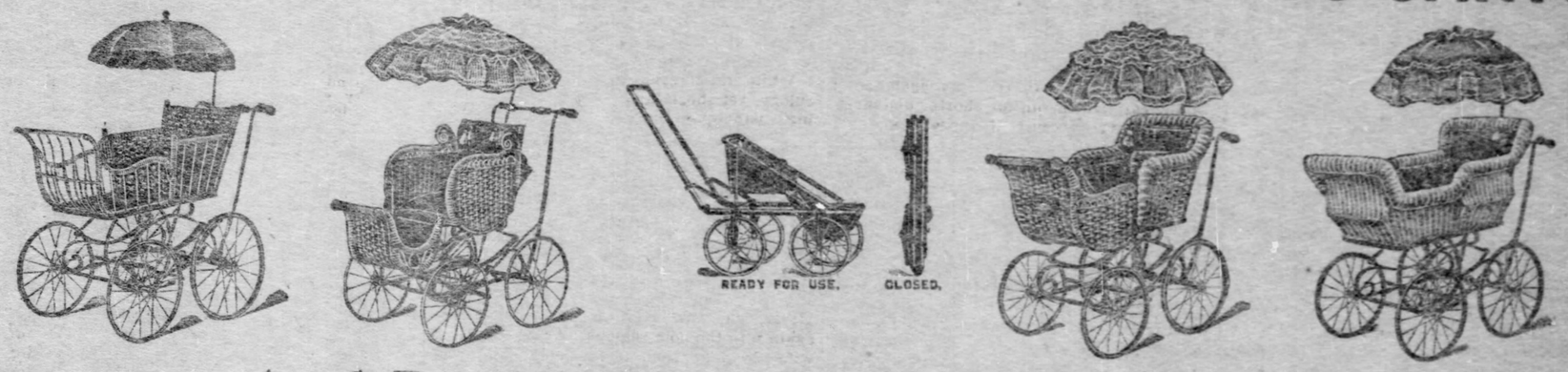

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Public Sale, on the Premises, on Friday, April 7th, 1905, at 2 O'Clock, P. M.

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the

3rd Ward of the Borough of Duquesne, Allegheny County, Pa.

Being lots Nos. 138 and 139 in the Patterson plan of lots as recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in P. B. vol. 9, page 40, said lots having a frontage of fifty (50) feet on the westerly side of Second street, and extending back preserving the same width, a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet, to Beck alley. Having thereon erected a dwelling house and store, and also a two-story frame dwelling house.

Also another certain lot or piece of ground situate in the said borough, county and state aforesaid, being known and designated as lot No. 82, in said plan, having a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet on the easterly side of Second street, and extending back a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Oak alley. Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house and stable, and being the property of Alex Sempler.

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Tuesday Eve. and Wednesday Mat., "THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY." By J. M. Barrie.

Wednesday and Thursday, "THE MIDDLEMAN." By Henry Arthur Jones.

Friday, "THE BRIGHTER SIDE."

Saturday, "TOM PINCH." By Charles Dickens.

THE MANNING GLEE AND MINSTREL CLUB

OLD CITY HALL, This (Friday) Evening at 8 O'clock.

In Young Men's Christian Association Course. A five dollar membership ticket in the Association or Branches admits the owner and one lady to this and five other entertainments and gives in addition use of gymnasium, baths and educational classes for one year. Non-members admitted at 50 cents each.

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STREET CAR MEN TO MAKE DEMANDS

Committee Appointed to Confer With Officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

NATIONAL TREASURER ARRIVES

Resin Orr, national treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employes of America, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to take charge of the negotiations between the union and the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The union has prepared a new agreement which it is asking the railway company to sign. The new agreement was printed exclusively in The Gazette Sunday week.

Business Agent H. C. Williams went to the office of Superintendent John Murphy yesterday afternoon and presented the scale. The officials of the union will confer with Superintendent Murphy tomorrow morning on the matter.

Two meetings of the street car men were held last night to decide upon what course to pursue to have the agreement signed by the company. When it was announced that the executive board had

RESIN ORR,
Treasurer of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Employes of America.

indorsed the agreement some of the members wanted to compel the company to sign it within 48 hours, but more conservative leaders overruled this motion.

It was finally decided that a special committee be appointed to confer with the company officials with full power to act.

The first meeting was held at 5 o'clock and the second at 1:30. At the first meeting the majority of members were present and voted unanimously on the proposition to place the matter in the hands of the special committee. The members attending the second meeting also voted solidly on the proposition. The committee appointed consisted of J. J. Thorp, John Dooley, T. Smith, J. Sayenga, L. E. Herron, James Ashford, L. Grueble, John Newland, Fred C. Tillman, Joseph Ruff, Frank Meriz, S. S. Weimer, H. Tahaney, John McNamara, M. Murray, Robert Pethi, Harry Sutton and S. V. Reeves.

HAD SENSE ENOUGH TO TRICK CUSTODIANS

Supposed Feeble-Minded Youth Was Shrewd Enough to Outwit His Captors.

Charles Dickey, aged 12, who has been detained at the jail for the juvenile court, yesterday tricked the officers of that institution and made his escape. The boy had planned to get away for several days, and executed the project with such perfection that the officers were dumbfounded.

It was thought the boy was of an unbalanced mind. Yesterday afternoon Miss Mary A. Alexander, one of the officers of the court, took young Dickey and another boy to Dr. McKenna's office in the Bessemer building to have Dickey's mind examined. If he was found to be insane it was Miss Alexander's intention to ask the court to send him to the Polk institute. Dickey overheard Miss Alexander speak of her plans.

"I will show them I am not dippy," he said to a fellow boy prisoner.

Yesterday he put on two suits of clothes, a dark one outside and a light one under it. He took his night clothes, some towels and an overcoat and placed them in the locker where his extra suit had been kept.

At the physician's office he said he was feeling badly and an attendant took him to a lavatory, returning alone to the office and leaving the boy to himself. In the wash room young Dickey took off one suit of clothes and walked down stairs and out of the building.

Miss Alexander, who has had years of experience in caring for bold, bad boys, became suspicious when Dickey did not return in a half hour. She went to the wash room, but was reluctant about entering. For 20 minutes she waited outside for the coming of her charge.

But young Dickey did not appear and the janitor of the building was sent for. His examination revealed the boy's discarded suit of clothes, but no boy. Dickey made his escape and if captured it is not thought he will have to undergo an examination to test his sanity.

SENATORS WILL GO SLOW.

Mr. Allison Says Finance Committee Will Be Careful in Taking Steps Relating to Revenue.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Allison will leave here in a few days for his home in Iowa. The senator says that no action will be taken at present by the senate committee on finance under the resolution passed just before congress adjourned, authorizing an inquiry relative to customs, internal revenue and other matters relating to the finances of the government.

Senator Allison said that the finance committee of the senate would be very careful in taking any steps relating to revenue matters, as the house is charged with the duty of originating revenue legislation and it would be improper for the senate to take the initiative.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued Yesterday:

Charles S. Dimond	Beaver
Susanna A. Beckfield	Bellevue
Isaac S. Mason	Tarentum
Gaice George	Natrona
James H. Sarver	Lanesville
Carrie Coward	Sharpsburg
George H. Fortenbacker	Allegheny
Bella H. Welsh	Allegheny
Edward G. Feising	Tarentum
Margaret Schneider	Brackenridge
Herman Crag	Sharon
Elizabeth Wilmore	Wilmington, Del.
S. J. Peoples	Pittsburgh
Nora Lins	Rural Valley
Ebenezer West	Sheraden
Anna Schnuer	Banksville
John Geckle	Allegheny
Catherine Kennelly	Allegheny
J. D. Ward	Pittsburgh
Ruth A. Brooks	Pittsburgh
George Zimmermann	Allegheny
Prabet Junek	Allegheny
Arthur J. Smith	Pittsburgh
Nancy E. Stear	Pittsburgh
Albert W. Kramer	Mt. Oliver
Catheryna Feldman	Pittsburgh
Andy Steiner	Pittsburgh
Aiollie Steiner	Pittsburgh
Jacob E. Gates	Monongahela
Martha Donaldson	Jones Station
Amule A. Priestley	Pleasantville
Nathan Schaffner	Pittsburgh

The Death Roll

Mrs. Henry H. Aiken.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Gemmill Aiken, wife of Henry Harrison Aiken, a wealthy retired merchant of this city, dropped dead from heart trouble at the family residence on Oak street shortly before noon today. Mrs. Aiken, who was 51 years of age, was Miss Mary Gemmil of Greensburg, Pa., and taught in the public schools of that place some years before her marriage. She was prominently identified with church and temperance work here and was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church, of which she was one of the first deaconesses elected. She was a member and officer of the Francis Willard Memorial W. C. T. U. of this city, and was secretary of the Almira Home association, which supports the Almira Home for Aged Women. Mrs. Aiken is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. John Gill and Miss Anna Gemmil, both of Greensburg, Pa.

Mrs. H. H. Aiken.

William MacBroom.

William MacBroom, aged 64, one of the best-known residents of Homestead, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 808 McClure street, Homestead. Mr. MacBroom was chief of police at the Carnegie steel works from 1887 until 1894, serving all through the memorable strike. In 1894 he became chief of police of Homestead, serving in that position for five years, when he entered the hotel business. He retired two years ago, turning the hotel over to one of his sons, and lived off his income, he being the owner of considerable Homestead property. He was born in Scotland, came to Pittsburgh in 1853, and lived 23 years in Homestead. Mr. MacBroom was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Heptasophs, the Knights of Pythias and the Elks and belonged to the Presbyterian church. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Sunday, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Vincent Walker. Mr. MacBroom is survived by his sons, William and Gilbert of Homestead, and John C. of New York; his daughters, Mrs. A. Hollis, Mrs. August Meiser, Mrs. Henry Layman and Mrs. Daniel Williams, all of Homestead; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Rowley of Homestead, and a brother and sister in Scotland.

Joseph Thomas Trees.

Joseph Thomas Trees, aged 71, one of Allegheny and Westmoreland county's best-known citizens, died at Roxbury, Westmoreland county, his country home, at 9:50 p. m. on Wednesday. He was born at Roxbury and was the son of Elizabeth and Thomas Trees. His father was one of Westmoreland county's pioneers. Joseph Thomas Trees was master mechanic at the W. Dewees Woods mills at McKeesport for more than 26 years. In 1852 he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Davis of Willows Glen, near Belmont. Mr. Trees is survived by his widow and four children—Jean Miller Trees, Mrs. William A. Dunshee, Harry L. and Ralph Trees. His widow is in California, having gone there during April of last year. Miss Trees and Ralph Trees are with her. During the enforced absence of his wife in the west the deceased had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Dunshee, at the old homestead at Roxbury. Mr. Trees was a direct descendent of Capt. Walsh of the revolutionary army. Two sisters and one brother are still living, Mrs. Susan Doncaster and Mrs. John Goorley of Punxsutawney, and Mr. Isaac Trees of New Texas.

The Rev. Dr. W. P. Bignell.

The Rev. Dr. W. P. Bignell, one of the oldest Methodist Episcopal clergymen in the state, died at Greenville Wednesday evening. He was born in 1826 in Philadelphia. After graduating from the Philadelphia Boys' High school he studied for the ministry and joined the Erie conference in 1851. For half a century he served, retiring from active work in 1901. Among his charges were churches in Cleveland, Fredonia, Westfield, Titusville, Mercer, Sharon, Silver Creek, Erie, Northeast, Greenville and Warren. He was a close friend of the Rev. Dr. John Peat, who died a year ago, and the Rev. W. H. Mossman, who died here three weeks ago, Dr. Bignell preaching the funeral sermon. Dr. Bignell had served as presiding elder of the Franklin, Meadville and Jamestown districts and was twice a delegate from the Erie conference to the general conference. He survived his wife by a year. He leaves one son, William Bignell, of Allegheny, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. W. J. Beacom, of Washington.

Alfred W. Suthann.

Alfred W. Suthann, aged 37, an employe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, died last night at the Allegheny general hospital. He was a resident of Youngstown, O., but had made his home for the past few years with his brother in Millvale. He is survived by his mother, his widow and three brothers.

Carmelo Nirelli.

Carmelo Nirelli, aged 62, one of the best-known Italian residents of this city, is dead at his home, 1321 Locust street. He was born in Sicily and came to this country 25 years ago. Mr. Nirelli served in the Italian army and saw service in the Prussian war of 1866. He was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for services to his government. He was a member of St. Peter's Italian church, of the Legion of Garibaldi and Umberto Primo societies and is survived by his widow and three sons, Joseph, Salvator and N. Nirelli. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Oscar J. Wright.

Oscar J. Wright, late of Wilkinsburg, for many years a resident of Allegheny, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Hensperger, Mayville, N. Y. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Lowrie Post, G. A. R., of Wilkinsburg. He is survived by his widow, three children, John C. Wright, Mrs. Mabel Hensperger and Mrs. Delma Miller; two brothers, Charles B. Wright of Wilkinsburg and George W., and a sister, Missouri E. Wright, of Allegheny.

J. M. McNerney.

J. M. McNerney, aged 42, of the oil and gas well contracting firm of J. C. Gormley & Co., died of cancer of the face at his home in McDonald yesterday morning. Mr. McNerney had suffered for more than a year of the malady and had visited some of the best specialists in the country, but was pronounced incurable. Mr. McNerney is survived by his widow and two small children, a girl and a boy. His father and mother, three sisters and a brother also survive.

John H. Schuster.

John H. Shuster, aged 59, died yesterday at his residence, 1716 Colwell street. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1875, settling in Pittsburgh. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and is survived by his widow and two children, Mary and William Shuster, at home.

Obituary Notes.

Dr. G. A. Boren, superintendent of the state Institution for Feeble Minded at Columbus, O., since 1860, died yesterday, aged 67.

James McNearny, a well-known oil contractor of McDonald, died yesterday, aged 42, after undergoing three operations for cancer, the result of an accident three years ago.

Mrs. Rebecca Tyler, aged 98, one of the five original Daughters of the American Revolution in Wisconsin, died in Superior, Wis., yesterday. Mrs. Tyler was the daughter of Austin Smith, a veteran of the American revolution.

Mrs. Caroline Heberton Perkins, wife of Edward L. Perkins, daughter of the late Rev. Alexander Heberton, and sister of Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorehead, died yesterday at her home in Philadelphia after a lingering illness.

Theodore M. Pomeroy, speaker of the house at the end of the Fortieth congress, died at Auburn, N. Y., aged 80. He was a member of the banking firm of William H. Seward & Co. and first vice president of the American Express Company.

John L. Truxall, aged 45, formerly a well-known Republican politician of McKeesport, died in Cambridge Springs yesterday where he had gone for his health. Word was received last night by Mayor G. J. Falkenstein of McKeesport. He will be taken to Greensburg for burial.

George Hutchison, aged 64, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Canivin, Williams street, South Side. He was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for 22 years, having been engaged in the grocery business for 17 years on the South Side. He was a member of St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Jane Blackstock Cunningham, aged 81, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Janet Bovard, 78 Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington. She was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1850. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church, Oak Grove, and is survived by three children, Mrs. Janet Bovard, Margaret Cunningham and G. E. Cunningham, all of this city.

AMERICA AS AN EXAMPLE.

Deschanel Used Our System as Argument for Separating French Government from Church.

PARIS, March 23.—The chamber of deputies today continued the debate on the bill providing for the separation of church and state.

M. Deschanel (Republican), former president of the house, declared the debate was the most important since the revolution, as it concerned the abolition of a religious regime which had existed for five centuries. The interference of religion with politics had become intolerable, while the interference of the state with questions of conscience was equally odious. Therefore the time had come to place each upon a separate and independent basis. M. Deschanel referred to the United States as showing the beneficial effect of the entire separation of church and state.

DIED.

CRANE—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 1 a. m., at Tallahassee, Fla., at the residence of his brother-in-law, the Hon. Robert Fenwick Taylor, REV. EDWARD PAYSON CRANE, aged 78 years.

Funeral will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Sewickley, Pa., Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Train leaves from Ft. Wayne depot, Allegheny, Pa., at 3:30 o'clock (city time). Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

DILLON—On Thursday, March 23, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., of scarlet fever, FRANCIS EMMETT, only child of John and Amey Dillon (nee Butler), aged 5 years.

Funeral Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 107 Seventeenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) and East Liverpool (O.) papers please copy.]

FEITKNECHT—On Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., KATHERINE, relict of Adolf Feitknecht, in her 83rd year.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Dorseyville, Pa., on Saturday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m. Services at the German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GOTTHART—At the family residence, No. 122 Seventh street, on Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 8 o'clock, JOHN G. GOTTHART, husband of Ella Manion Gotthart, in his 35th year, member of Pittsburgh Aerie No. 76, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

M'BROOM—On Thursday, March 23, 1905, at 3:05 p. m., WILLIAM M'BROOM, Sr., in his 64th year, after an illness of eight days. He is survived by his widow, seven children, 15 grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, corner Eighth avenue and McClure street, Homestead, Pa. Interment in Homestead cemetery.

PERKINS—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at her home in Philadelphia, after a lingering illness, CAROLINE HEBERTON, wife of Edward L. Perkins, daughter of the Rev. Alexander Heberton, and sister of Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead.

QUIGG—On Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 4 a. m., ELIZA GETTY, widow of Hugh Quigg, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at No. 1240 Rebecca street, Allegheny, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SIMON—On Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 12:50 p. m., DOROTHY LUCILLE, youngest daughter of Joseph B. and Catherine Simon (nee Heckman), aged 15 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, Mt. Troy road, Reserve township, on Friday, March 22, at 2:30 p. m. Blessing service at St. Aloysius church, Reserve township, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Thursday, March 23, 1905, at 3 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Taylor, 19 Creighton avenue, Crafton, Pa., Miss JESSIE F. SMITH, youngest daughter of Margaret and the late Frederick L. Smith.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Highwood cemetery.

[Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy.]

TREES—At Trees Mills, near Belmont, Westmoreland county, Pa., on Wednesday, March 22, 1905, at 9:50 p. m., JOSEPH T. TREES, in his 71st year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Congruity cemetery, on the same day.

WESTENHAGEN—On Wednesday, March 22, at 11:15 p. m., PHILLIPINE WESTENHAGEN, relict of William Westenhagen, in her 62d year.

Funeral services from her late residence, No. 5644 Kirkwood street, Pittsburgh, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—On Thursday, March 23, 1905, at 12 noon, OSCAR J. WRIGHT, late of Wilkinsburg, Pa., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Hensperger, Mayville, New York.

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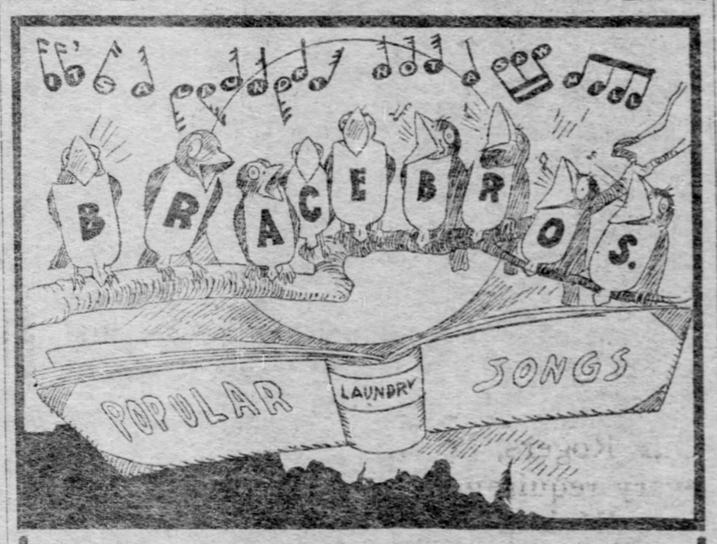

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Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1905.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

WHEREAS, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., as set forth in their petition at No. ——— sessions, 1904, said loan to be in the sum of seven hundred thousand ($700,000) dollars.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid until twelve o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 28, 1905, for the purchase of Coupon Bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of $700,000, to be issued in accordance with the act of assembly approved July 10, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties," etc., etc. Said bonds to be in the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable at the pleasure of said county after twenty years, and absolutely due and payable thirty years from the date thereof. Address proposals to county commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds."

A bond with approved security or certified check to the order of the county comissioners of the county of Allegheny to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, must accompany each proposal. Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Says Report That His Vote Was Counted During His Absence Is Untrue.

QUAY MONUMENT FAVORED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 23.

Since the first roll call in the house this session, unfriendly newspapers, through force of habit, have charged the clerk with padding the roll. This was the case yesterday on the final passage of the Ehrhardt bill, regulating the rights of deputy constables. The bill passed with a small margin and this morning a list of members was printed who, it was said, were counted as having voted for the measure when they were absent.

Rising to a question of personal privilege, Mr. Morrison of Westmoreland this morning said the charge that he had been counted while absent was not true. He declared he was in his seat when the roll was called and that he was correctly recorded as having voted for the measure. Other members, noted as absentees, are also indignant at the use made of their names.

Mr. Hitchcock of Tioga, one of those who is not in accord with the majority, although he has not been backward in asking favors of the organization, this morning offered a resolution for the recall from the senate of the Ehrhardt bill. He did this after the journal had been approved, and, as there were objections, he was ruled out of order by the speaker. Wisely the gentleman from Tioga declined to appeal from the decision of the chair, such efforts having invariably caused much personal humiliation to the member making the appeal. Those opposed to the bill declare an intention to appeal to the governor for a disapproval of the measure in case it is passed by the senate.

Sixty Bills Have Passed.

The Francies resolution appropriating $20,000 for a monument to the late Senator Quay, to be erected in Capitol park, was favorably reported to the house this morning.

Among other bills reported from committee were the Thompson poultry bill, personal property tax bill and the Cook measure, permitting widening of streets and alleys along cemeteries.

Sixty bills have passed finally and been sent to the governor, five have been recalled, six vetoed, 31 signed and 18 are now before him. Among these are two Allegheny court bills, the disposition of which no one can forecast.

The house cleared its calendar at the morning session and adjourned until Monday evening. The following bills passed finally:

Providing for the election of road supervisors in each township and requiring them to report to the state highway commissioner and to the township auditors.

Reorganizing the state highway department.

Freeing the National or Cumberland road from tolls.

Authorizing boards of education of cities of the first and second class to establish teachers' training schools.

Authorizing boroughs to pay a salary to the chief burgess and to employ a policeman.

Changing the restrictions as to the amount of bonds which may be issued under the good roads act of June 26, 1895, in any one year from one-tenth of one per cent to one-half of one per cent.

Prohibiting commissioners of townships of the first class from establishing or constructing a sewer or system of sewers without the written consent of the owners of one-half of the feet front upon the line or lines of said sewer or system.

The bill authorizing county commissioners to appoint inspectors of scales, weights and measures failed on final passage.

May Sue in Any County.

Mr. Cook of Allegheny introduced a bill changing the law compelling the attorney general to bring certain suits in the Dauphin county courts. The bill provides that whenever it shall become the duty of the attorney general to proceed against a corporation under the supervision of the state banking department for the closing of the same, or for any other purpose, he may in his discretion proceed against such corporation either in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county or in the court of common pleas of the county where such corporation may be located.

The senate today had its first Thursday session, that body heretofore having met only on the first three days of the week. Mr. Fisher of Indiana presented a bill creating the position of chief clerk in the bureau of assessments and taxes in the department of internal affairs at a salary of $1,600 a year, provided there shall be no increase in the number of officers, clerks and employes in that department.

Among the other bills finally reported are these: Providing for the election by the people of a city board of assessors in second-class cities; appropriating $200,000 for the encouragement and support of township schools; fixing the representation of councils in second-class cities; permitting railroads to own stock in gas companies; limiting the speed of automobiles; providing for the erection of a state hospital for the criminal insane, and providing for the dedication of the state capitol.

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CONTRACT NOT YET LET.

Work of Tabulating Bids for Technical School Proves Greater Than Was Expected.

No decision was reached yesterday in the award of the contract for the construction of the Carnegie technical schools. It was found, when the work of tabulating the bids was started, that far more time would be required than had at first been considered necessary.

Another meeting of the committee has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon, but it is said to be probable that the final decision on the award will not be known until tomorrow.

PRIEST VERSUS JANITOR.

Rector of Allegheny Croatian Church Asks to Be Transferred.

The Rev. Francis Glonaric, rector of St. Nicholas' Croatian Roman Catholic church, Millvale, has asked Bishop Canevin to transfer him because, he says, the janitor is the autocrat of the church. The rector has contended that he has the power of appointing the janitor, and recently asked Joseph Ladesic, the caretaker, to resign and turn over the church keys. Ladesic claims he was willing to do so, providing back salary aggregating $185 was paid him.

Meanwhile the congregation re-elected Ladesic for another term. Then the rector brought suit for the keys, to establish right of removal. The congregation maintains that it has the power of appointment because it produces the funds. Last Sunday, while the rector held services in the church, the janitor said to have administered to a larger congregation in the Sunday school room. This the congregation which contends the removal of the Rev. Father Beckoyic last year after a series of riotous demonstrations.

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SHERIDAN, WYO., March 23.—"Buffalo Bill," sometime Col. William F. Cody, today lost his suit for divorce from Louisa Cody. Judge R. H. Scott of the district court, decided that charges of attempts on the part of Mrs. Cody to poison her husband, and other allegations, had not been proved.

Judge Scott asserted the testimony showed that Mrs. Cody had always been a good mother and a proud and indulgent wife. On the poisoning charge he says: "The defendant was trying to rescue the plaintiff from a state of intoxication and administered not poison, but remedies which she deemed beneficial to him. His inability to speak on this occasion did not come from the remedies, but came from his excessive use of intoxicating liquors at the banquet board, and was as humiliating to the defendant as to the plaintiff.

"The unhappiness caused by the actions of the plaintiff is shown by the letter of their daughter, Arta Thorpe, whose beautiful character shone out from her unhappy home in the words of her letter written just before her death: 'Oh, papa, why did he do it? My heart is just broken over it. Oh, why did he do it?'

"Mrs. Cody," continued Judge Scott, "was an over-indulgent mother and wife, who always took pride in his success and always looked forward to his homecoming and made great preparations to receive him. She entertained his guests with cordiality. She did not use profane language. She never spoke disrespectfully of him to his friends or guests. She always accompanied him to the depot on his departures, and was there to receive him on his returns.

"In her home Mrs. Cody has a large statue of Col. Cody in the hall; in her bed room she has his portrait, done by a famous painter; on her stand she has his photograph, and the dishes she used were souvenir ones stamped or etched with his portrait. Such in brief is the character and conduct of Mrs. Cody extending over a long period of her married life.

"In return for this wifely devotion, the plaintiff has been cruel to her and heaped indignities upon her. Even if it were true that the defendant had at times been impatient with him, and such impatience had been considered as indignities, it is also true that she has had much to contend with."

A motion for a new trial will be argued at the next term of court, and in case this is denied, Cody's attorneys will take the matter to the supreme court of Wyoming.

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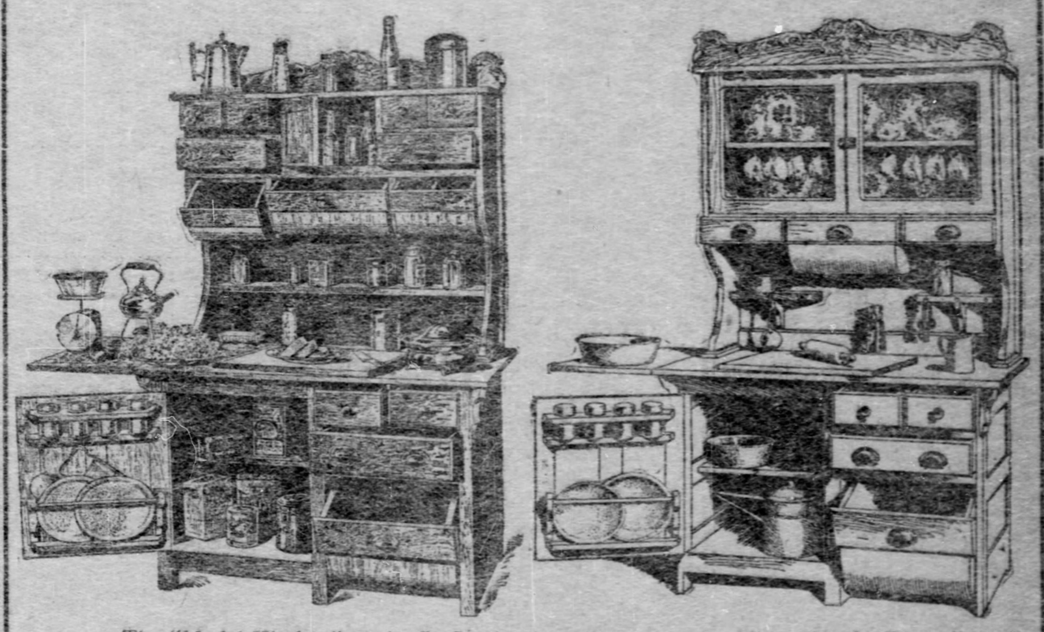

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.50 pm
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8.00 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12.35 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.36 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.20 pm
Boston Special	† 5.00 pm	† 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 4.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 4.15 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 8.55 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8.00 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom.	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.40 pm	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.30 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 6.30 pm	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 8.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.25 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & M. Haven	* 5.30 pm	* 5.45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5.30 a. m., 12.50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). ¶Daily except Monday.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.30 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 5.15 am	* 2.10 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 2.15 am	* 8.55 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 9.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 9.00 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 7.20 am	† 2.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 9.20 am	† 4.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 9.20 am	† 1.55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	* 3.27 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 am	10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	† 3.40 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 10.40 am	* 8.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 1.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 8.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	* 2.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	†10.25 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.30 am	†10.25 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 3.45 pm	† 7.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.45 am	† 7.25 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.45 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 2.40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 9.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.55 pm	† 7.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.55 pm	†10.25 am
Wayne and Mansfield	† 1.25 pm	† 7.05 pm
Allance and Mansfield	† 1.25 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 3.00 pm	* 7.35 pm
Exp. Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.05 pm	* 1.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.50 pm	* 1.55 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	* 1.50 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 8.55 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 5.30 pm	†12.05 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.35 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.50 pm	* 7.40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6.10 pm	* 5.05 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 6.10 pm	* 6.56 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 6.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 7.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.15 pm	* 7.05 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	10.45 pm	* 5.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 7.40 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., 10.40 am, 12.50 am, 12.00 m, 2.45 pm, 4.35 pm, 11.30 pm, ¶8.10 pm, ‡8.10 pm, 9.20 pm, 10.20 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 8.50 am, *2.50 pm, 11.40 pm, 12.00 m, 4.25 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Bessemer, *5.40 am, 11.25 am, 11.27 pm, ¶10.55 pm, 111.45 am.

Leave for Dennison, *2.40 am, *2.50 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 10.55 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	9.00 am	7.35 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10.00 am	1.05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.30 pm	4.30 pm
Wheeling Express	4.20 pm	8.45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5.00 pm	6.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.30 pm	6.35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days). Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
DuBois Accommodation	† 4.05 pm	† 11.20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.50 am

*Daily. †Week days.

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Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 5.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kreider at 5.15 a. m., 1.15 and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. R. D. CONSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Manhattan Limited, daily for North Philadelphia and New York..... 8.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only..... 10.00 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches..... 10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.40 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m., 4.35 p. m. week-days, and 4.30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 p. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Uniontown, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.45 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6.20 am	* 9.25 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 7.00 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	† 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9.18 am	† 8.00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1.35 pm	† 6.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	† 4.00 pm	† 9.45 pm
Montrose, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.50 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 5.40 pm	† 1.50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 7.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Chicin. Exp.	12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	† 7.00 am	†10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1.00 pm	* 5.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.35 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.30 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 5.30 pm	* 7.45 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.30 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7.00 am	† 8.20 am
Butler	† 7.20 am	† 7.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Clar.	† 8.15 am	† 8.10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†12.40 pm	† 9.40 pm
Butler and Erie	† 1.10 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.10 pm	† 8.20 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greeny	† 3.50 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	*11.00 pm	† 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

POISON STORY TOLD BY SLEUTH

Detective L. H. Marshall Stated He Saw Pills in a Glass of Seltzer.

PRIVATE LIFE IS UNCOVERED

The Anti-Saloon league detectives injected considerable spicy testimony into what might otherwise have been a rather ordinary session of license court yesterday. Detective L. H. Marshall, while he was testifying in the case of M. F. Sullivan of 4410 Liberty avenue, made the sensational statement that an attempt had been made to poison him. He testified that he had bought a glass of seltzer at Sullivan's place; that it had a peculiar taste and that "pills" were plainly visible in the glass. He threw it out, believing it was an attempt to put him out of business.

Judges Shafer and Kennedy finished a portion of the Eighteenth ward and announced that the court would hear up to and through the Twenty-first ward today. During the day a bitter contest ensued over the hearing of A. M. Bloom, who wants a license for 3549 Butler street. His marital troubles were aired at some length.

Patrick Joyce, a new applicant at 2498 Frazier street, was opposed by the Oakland Presbyterian church and residents in the neighborhood, and a remonstrance with 400 signers is filed against him.

Saw Guardsmen Drink.

Charles F. Kurz, 3892 Forbes street, had Detective Starkey against him. Starkey swore he saw two members of the Eighteenth regiment, both under age, get drinks at the house the day of the Hawkins monument dedication. A 12-year-old boy sold to them. Kurz denied this.

Detective Starkey told a story about drunken soldiers on the Hawkins monument day when John M. Morin, 3716 Forbes street, was heard, and Attorney W. J. Brennen asked if he had followed these three drunken men to every saloon in Oakland. Starkey said he did not know.

A. M. Bloom, 3549 Butler street, Fifteenth ward, was the subject of a character attack over his domestic relations. He asked the court if he had to stand trial for things that had been settled, and was told he must show he was a proper person to be licensed. Attorney Stevenson claimed that Bloom had deserted his wife, that she had followed him to various cities, that his housekeeper was the cause of the trouble, that Bloom had been charged with a felony, and that divorce proceedings are pending. Bloom made a stout defense.

Detective Marshall testified that he saw six minors served in the saloon of Frank Gerhardt, 3405 Butler street, and saw a sale in illegal quantities. Detective Esch corroborated this, and the bartenders denied it.

Said Saloon Was Dirty.

Detective Berry said there were many nights in Albert Hornecki's saloon, 3321 Penn avenue, and minors were served and drunken men slept on the floor. Detective Esch said there was more disorder and filth there than in any other barroom. Hornecki denied this.

William Lamb, 3237 Penn avenue, admitted that he owned two other saloon properties. He denied that he gave trust, that he was drunk at a picnic, and had created a disturbance. Detective Esch gave evidence relating to trust. He said he saw one man pay a bill of $135 and gave instances of other trust transactions.

P. J. Meenan, 3401 Butler street, was also bothered by charges of trusting, which he denied. He was said to have sold bottled beer in quantities and said he had not kept bottled beer since he owned the saloon.

The charge of trusting was renewed against S. C. Page, 3221 Penn avenue, but two bartenders could not be identified by the detectives, and Page said they were the only men he had at the bar.

John Stregall, 3225 Penn avenue, was said to be another trust giver. Detective Berry also said the place was unclean and disorderly. Two policemen who knocked at the back door were given free whisky. Detective Esch said he got a drink there that made him ill. It was called Highland brandy, and he said the "bunkies" liked it. Sergall denied all the charges and was backed up by his bartenders and character witnesses. Detective Marshall sprang a new charge saying Serrali issued tickets redeemable with liquor.

Detective Made a Charge.

George H. Conrad, of Main and Cabinet streets, was accused by Detective Marshall with keeping a number of young women about the place. Conrad's witnesses said his place was consistent with the court's rules.

Alois Kuenzig wants to do business at 4514 Liberty avenue. Last year he was refused. He is a baker. His health is bad and this makes it imperative that the bakery be relinquished. Attorney Stevenson wanted to know if his health would be better in the saloon business. Kuenzig thought it would. He owns some property occupied by the Sixteenth Ward Republican club, and Judge Shafer asked if they sold beer in their place. The applicant said he did not know.

The case of M. F. Sullivan of 4410 Liberty avenue was long-drawn. Detective Esch said that he saw a man buy beer in Sullivan's place and give to a 4-year-old child. Detective Marshall then testified to the seltzer story.

Henry Weisbecker encountered a remonstrance. Detective Esch said that he saw a deaf and dumb boy supplied at the applicant's place, 4602 Liberty avenue. The boy's father appeared as a witness for Weisbecker, and informed the court that he had requested the applicant to give his son an occasional glass of beer, but not too much. The court said "call another."

Simon Burns a Character Witness.

Simon Burns, general master workman, Knights of Labor, appeared as a character witness for Peter Wolf, a new applicant at 3103 Penn avenue.

John D. Hughes of 4500 Butler street, an old-timer, had a short hearing. Attorney Stevenson said to the judges: "I have proof that this man has been drunk ever since he has been in court."

Hughes looked amazed. Stevenson said something to Detective Starkey and begged the applicant's pardon. A mistake had been made. The court said, "mistaken identity," and the laugh went around.

John P. McConnell had a license at 4335 Butler street, but the place was burned down. He now wants a license for 4210 Butler street, corner of Forty-third street, which is opposite the Arsenal National bank's place. On the second floor of this latter place the Y. M. C. A. does business. McConnell has leased for two years from the Metropolitan National bank. A United Presbyterian church is close at hand. R. E. Greaves, the pastor, said there was absolutely no necessity for a saloon at this location. He further testified that a good restaurant was within two squares and that the only demand present was a demand for drinks.

Tilt With a Pastor.

Attorney Joseph Stadefeldt, for the applicant, asked Mr. Greaves if he was not opposed to all licenses. The pastor replied, "We are not basing our remonstrance on that point." The attorney demanded that his question be answered. Mr. Greaves came back by saying in a loud tone, "I am opposed to all licensed saloons." Opposition was also presented by the Young Men's Christian association.

S. K. Parkinson, a new applicant at 4435 Penn avenue, had a license in 1901-2-3, but was refused last year. He has figured in a couple of transfers, and much questioning at the hands of Judge Shafer resulted to enable the court to get clear on the matter. Attorney Stevenson said that Parkinson was refused last year because his bartender sold liquor to a half-witted woman at his former place in the Diamond, and afterwards "made fun of her." The applicant was also accused of harboring women of ill repute at his old stand. Ex-Police Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart testified to Parkinson's good character. Attorney Stevenson exhibited some vile poetry, asked Stewart to read it, and wanted to know if a man that kept that sort of stuff in his house was a person of good moral character. The court said: "This is not necessary," and abruptly ended the hearing.

Gustave A. Yeager, of 4329 Butler street, battled with an Anti-Saloon league remonstrance. Detective Starkey testified about applicant's bottled trade and to having seen a baseball score card maintained in the place.

Judge Shafer announced that the balance of the Eighteenth ward and the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards, if possible, would be taken up today.

AMERICA WILL TAKE HALF JAPANESE LOAN

NEW YORK, March 23.—Negotiations for a Japanese government loan for $150,000,000 have been successfully concluded in London. The loan will bear interest at 4½ per cent and will be secured by a first mortgage on the tobacco monopoly. One-half of the loan will be taken in this country by a syndicate managed by Kuhn, Loeb & Company, with the assistance of the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine restores vitality by soothing and strengthening the nervous system, thus inducing refreshing sleep, and imparting strength and vigor to all the organs of the body.

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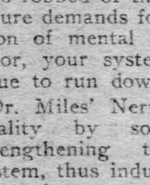

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APRIL STANDARD PATTERNS — the best in the world..... 10c and 15c

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The Bargain Compass Points to the Woman's Store

Men lost on the seas or on land always turn to the trusty compass, for wherever they are it points to the North. If the women of Greater Pittsburgh will consider the "bargain compass" Friday it will point directly to our stores—where the best bargains obtainable are on sale. Our values, like the rivers, are at flood-tide. Every department shares—and the most important feature of it all is that the best bargains are to be found in the new spring goods. You surely should come.

Bargain Basement

Some superb specials for Friday. The new bargain basement in our Market street stores is easy of access, and will always be notable for immense bargains in wanted goods. Make it a point to visit it daily—you'll always find something extra choice.

Children's hemstitched laundered school Handkerchiefs, each..... 1c

36-inch Long Cloth, good weight and beautifully finished; 12 yards to the piece, worth $1.35, for..... 89c piece

White Indian Head, 36 inches wide, in great demand for summer dresses, 18c grade, for yard..... 12½c

4,000 yards of White India Linon, Persian Lawn and Victoria Lawn, very sheer and fine, 15c grade for, yard..... 10c

15c lace striped Lawns for only, yard..... 10c

Black Toques, $3.00

We have trimmed up an entirely new line of Ladies' Black Toques, in small and medium sizes—whose equal in style and quality cannot be found elsewhere for $5.00. Trimmed of best materials in lovely new styles, and it is because we always aim to do best for you that we offer these $5.00 toques Friday for..... $3.00

Ladies' prettily trimmed hats and turbans—all are handmade of braid or tucked chiffon and trimmed according to the newest ideas, with all silk ribbons, pretty flowers and foliages. They have all the fine points of good $5.00 hats. Special at only..... $3

Hand-made ready-to-wear turbans—made of good Cuban braid in the most desirable spring styles. Come in black, brown, navy, Champagne and green. Good $1.25 value at only..... 75c

Ribbons—Foliage

4-inch All-Silk Black Taffeta, a desirable ribbon for the hair, value 18c, at, per yard, only..... 12c

7-inch All-Silk Black Mousseline Taffeta Ribbon, elegant luster and a good width for girdles, millinery, etc., value 35c, at, per yard, only..... 25c

Violet Boquets, made of double violets, with long stems and foliage, value 25c, at, per bunch, only..... 15c

Moss Rose Boquets containing eight moss roses and four buds, in white, pink, tea and jacque, makes a beautiful hat trimming and well worth 50c, at per bunch, only..... 25c

Umbrella Clearance—77c

Friday we shall sell out all our odds and ends of women's black tight-rolling $1 English gloria umbrellas. Assorted wood handles in hooks, Princess, etc.—quite a few styles to select from. A great bargain while they last for..... 77c

5-HOUR SALE

Friday From 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

$15, $18 and $20 Spring Suits for .. $7.75

Hardly seems possible that so great a value can be offered—but your own eyes will tell you it's a wonderful opportunity and no deception. Two lovely spring blouse styles, jackets satin lined, new flounce or pleated skirts. Materials are all-wool mixtures and mannish effects in various designs. These suits are very prettily trimmed and contain all the merit you can find in $15, $18 and $20 suits—for 5 hours only the price will be..... $7.75

$1.00 Waists for 45c

High-class colored madras Waists, white grounds with dark and light blue, red and oxblood stripes or fancy effects in oxblood and blue or black-and-white effects, very choice, worth $1.00, for 5 hours only..... 45c

Jewelry

Silver aluminum Toast Tablets, mounted on hardwood, with appropriate mottoes, choice..... 10c

Polished gold plated Beauty Pins, hinge joints..... 3c pair

Fancy carved gold Band Rings, Roman, pearl and signet rings, at only..... 10c each

Fancy patterns gold plated one-piece Baby Pins..... 4c doz

Fancy jeweled and gold plated Stick Pins—many patterns.. 2 for 5c

Handkerchiefs

Women's and Children's plain hemstitched linen Handkerchiefs (6 only to a customer), Friday only..... 3c each

Hemstitched laundered school Handkerchiefs..... 25c dozen

Ladies' pure linen hand hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c—a tremendous bargain Friday at only..... 3 for 25c

Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, exceptional quality, Friday at..... 12½c

A Glove Special

You can't buy better gloves at $1.00—for these are the best kid gloves we could get to sell at that price—1-clasp, Paris point stitching, all shades; gloves worth fully $1.00 and of an entirely different caliber from the "special sale" gloves advertised elsewhere. Special at..... 69c pr

Curtains, Draperies, Etc.

Wonderfully good values—most of them picked up by our buyer in the east last week. House furnishers should invest heavily, for after these lots are gone we can get no more to sell for such low prices.

Mercerized Sateen, with deep border, for lambrequins, in all the best colors, sells for 45c yard, Friday..... 15c yd

Grenadines for curtains, 36 and 40 inches wide, sells for 35c, 40c and 45c yard, Friday at..... 15c yd

Nottingham Bonne Femmes, 3 yards long, 60 inches wide, sell for $2.50 each, Friday at..... 90c each

Tapestry and Silk Pillows, 22 inches square, suitable for cosy corners and parlor use, regular prices $2.00 to $4.00 each, Friday at..... 98c to $2.00

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and 54 inches wide, the patterns are the best in floral and renaissance effects, regular price $2.50 and $3.00, your choice Friday..... $1.50 pr

Nottingham Lace Curtains and French Net Curtains—3½ yards long and 54 and 60 inches wide, were $3.00, $4.50 and $6.00 pair, Friday for..... $1.75, $2.25, $3.50

Laces—Embroideries

Some superb special values for Friday only. Note the prices well—the qualities leave nothing to be desired.

A small lot of 18-inch All-Over Oriental Lace, in white, butter and ecru, original price 75c, Friday only..... 35c yd

As an extra inducement for Friday only we offer 12 yard bolts of Valenciennes Laces and insertings, value 25c and 35c, Friday only.. 19c bolt

Odds and ends of Medici, Torchon and Platt Val. Laces, worth 5c and 8c yard, Friday only..... 2c

Corset Cover Edgings in Swiss and Nainsook, value 25c, Friday only..... 19c yd

Trimming Department

Remnants of Wash Applique and Straight Bands, an offer not to be overlooked, prices were from 50c to 75c yard, Friday..... 25c yd

Fancy Braids, in bands and one-sided effects, in Persian and plain colors, value 25c, Friday..... 10c yd

Collar & Cuff Sets, Etc.

Dainty Collar and Cuff Sets; many patterns; value 25c, Friday..... 12½c

A new lot of those handsome hemstitched and embroidered Turn-Over Collars; many patterns to select from; 25c ones for..... 10c

Imported lace Stock Collars; some with ruching tops; value 15c, Friday..... 10c

Children's Dresses, Etc.

Children's Overalls — save both clothes and wash bills; in blue ginghams; always sold for 25c, Friday..... 18c pr.

An exceptional offer in fine Nainsook, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed Children's Mother Hubbard Dresses; were 98c to $1.50, Friday..... 69c

Children's P. K. Hats, in blue and white; regular price 25c, Friday..... 10c

Leather Goods.

Black grain leather Bags; with nickel frames, strap handles; value 50c, special at..... 19c

Double frame Market Purses—value 25c, special at..... 10c

Children's leather Purses, with strap handle..... 5c

Men's and Women's fine real seal and genuine Morocco Card Cases, full size..... 49c

$1 Corsets for 59c.

Brand new—correct new shapes, including the new high bust and long back models. All sizes. Not odds and ends, but fresh goods, well made and guaranteed not to rust. A great bargain—worth $1.00, for..... 59c

Hosiery.

Boys' and Misses' full regular made ribbed Cotton Hose; worth 25c pair, 3 pair for 50c, or, per pair..... 18c

Ladies' full regular made black Cotton Hose; value 25c, Friday, pair..... 17c

Ladies' fine seamless black Cotton Hose; double heels and toes—special Friday..... 2 pr's for 25c

China, Pictures, Crepe Paper Napkins, Etc.

These departments in their greatly enlarged new quarters in the basement of our new Market St. stores are doing a fine business. Here are some bargains which will attract crowds today:

Pictures

An immense assortment of Pictures, in gilt, brown, black and dark green frames; in endless variety of subjects, such as French Heads, Pipe Dream, Sceneries, Figures, etc., regular value 38c, special..... 25c

China

Terra Cotta Hanging Match Safes; in Horse or Indian Head design; regular value 25c, special..... 18c each

8-inch Austrian Vases; dainty colorings and rose decorations; in hand-painted effects; regular value 62c, special price..... 38c

Beautiful assortment of Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, consisting of large table cloth, 12 napkins and 12 doylies to match; in rose, palm, violet, Easter lily and American flag designs, at the special low price of..... 18c per set

10-inch Austrian Vases—beautiful tints, in figure, floral and Dutch designs — newest shapes and decorations; regular value 98c, special..... 50c

German China Mustard Dishes, with spoon; tinted in green, pink and blue and rose-bud decorations; regular value 18c, special at..... 10c

German China Bread and Butter Plates, Dessert Saucers, Salt and Pepper Shakers and Mustard Jars, with spoon; regular value 10c, special..... 5c

100 Crepe Paper Napkins, in the following patterns: Easter lily, American flag, the Dutch wild rose, Masonic golden rod, lilac, etc., for only..... 25c per 100

100 plain white Crepe Paper Napkins for..... 12c per 100

Euchre Counters given free of charge.

Sale of Underwear

See the Undermuslins offered elsewhere at special prices, then come here. Our garments are made of dainty, yet staunch, materials; the trimmings are in excellent taste—there is no skimping—no seams half sewed—in fact, the general all around excellence of our muslin (and knit) underwear will prove a source of greatest satisfaction to you.

Women's well-made Muslin Drawers, umbrella ruffle; either hemstitched, lace or embroidery trimmed; at least one dozen styles to select from; value 35c, special at..... 25c

Women's Cambric or Muslin Gowns, chemise style or high neck; hemstitched lace or embroidery trimmed; some finished with ribbon, special at..... 50c

Women's Muslin or Cambric Skirts; some have 2 lace insertings and lace ruffle; others finished with hemstitched tucks; value 98c, special..... 75c

Women's Cambric or Nainsook Corset Covers, insertings of lace or embroidery back and front, finished with ribbon; we have at least one dozen styles to select from, special..... 25c

Women's Percale Wash Skirts; neat stripes in black and white; umbrella flounce; some have three small ruffles, others two; value 68c, special at..... 50c

Knit Underwear

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests; low neck and sleeveless; neck and sleeve taped; value 10c, special..... 6c

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests; high neck and long or short sleeve; value 25c, special..... 18c

Women's Cotton Ribbed Pants; wide at knee, with lace ruffle; value 25c, special..... 18c

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Corset Covers; high neck and long sleeve or sleeveless; value 29c, special at..... 21c

Tooth Brushes, Liver Pills, Headache Wafers, Etc.

Some of the Friday specials from our "Crystal" Pharmacy—the best and most complete drug store in Greater Pittsburgh. Send us all your prescriptions and thus be sure they'll be filled right—in fact, many of our most eminent physicians demand that all their prescriptions be filled at the "Crystal." Take the hint—you'll save money besides!

Crystal Headache Wafers; 10c packages Friday for..... 5c

Waukeasy Corn Salve; 10c boxes Friday for..... 5c

Hygeia Lithia Tablets; 3 grain size; 20c bottles Friday for..... 10c

Crystal Little Liver Pills for torpid liver; 25c bottle for..... 10c

Aseptic Fever Thermometers; $1.00 ones for..... 67c

Tooth Brush special; our line of 25c Tooth Brushes Friday..... 20c

Tyler's Pearl Dentifrice—10c boxes Friday..... 5c

"Soothine" for chapped hands, face and lips; 10c tubes, Friday..... 5c

Synthetic Camphor; use it to keep the moths out when you put away your winter garments for next year; 25c boxes Friday for..... 15c

Royal Dandruff Cure; $1.00 bottles Friday..... 25c

Herculean Hot Oil, the great Rheumatic Liniment—50c bottles for..... 25c

Seven Sutherland Sisters Toilet Soap, 25c cake for..... 15c

Camphor Ice 10c tubes for..... 5c

Birkholz Cure for baldness, $1 bottles for..... 25c

Tarine Cough Syrup 25c bottles for..... 15c

Formaldehyde Generators for disinfecting after the flood—$1 ones for..... 50c

Wilbert's Talcum Powder, 15c jars for..... 5c

Royal Insect Destroyer—25c boxes for..... 5c

Notions

¾ yd. lengths fancy frilled Garter Elastic, all colors, 3c a strip

5c best enameled or natural wood Darning eggs, with handles, 2c

Plaid Cabinet of assorted wire Invisible Hair Pins..... 2 for 5c

Strawberry Pin Cushions at only..... 2c

Large spools white linen finish Thread, at..... 3c

45-yard spools Darning Cotton, white or black; bolt of white Tape, package of Hair Pins, spool Basting Thread, cake best Ironing Wax, paper of American Pins, brass Blanket Pins, Darning Needles, aluminum Thimbles, etc., etc., choice..... 1c

Tubes or papers of assorted Sewing and Darning Needles..... 3 for 1c

Paper of 400 Needle Point Pins for..... 2c

Silk Specials

Pallet de Soie, one of the richest and most popular silks on sale this season. Comes in splendid shades of golden and wood brown, tan, biscuit, castor, light blue, pink, white, cream, navy, royal, reseda and black. Full 20 inches wide, made of pure lustrous silk. Regular 75c grade for Friday at..... 50c

Your choice from over 50 pieces of fine Twill Foulards, full 24 inches wide; made of pure silk and come only in the latest and best designs. The color combinations are excellent. These grades we sell regularly at 65c per yard, but being bought away under price enables us to offer them Friday at..... 39c

Shepherd Checked Silks are more popular this season than for some time, and are today the scarcest thing on the market. We are showing a full range of patterns in the popular black-and-white, blue-and-white, brown-and-white, cardinal-and-black, black-and-green and blue-and-green combinations. These are made of pure lustrous silk and the lowest price heretofore asked for them has been 89c, special for Friday at..... 49c

Dress Goods

Imported English Mohair, in all the new and fancy weaves, such as shepherd checks, broken checks, line stripes, fancy stripes, figures, changeable effects, dots, etc.; all of these come in a full line of colors. Well constructed, and possess a very high, lustrous finish. Grades that are worth 65c per yard, for Friday at, per yard..... 47½c

Crepe Egyptia, full 38 inches wide, made of pure wool; come in a full range of colors. This is a soft, clinging material that will be in great favor this season for full dresses. A quality that is worth 59c per yard, for Friday at..... 38c

All-Wool Chevrons and Surah Serges, in all the popular colors, including black. Suitable for Spring wear. Grades that are actually worth 55c per yard, for Friday at..... 39c

Wash Goods

65 pieces of fine Corded Madras, in rich stripes, plain and fancy checks, figures, etc.; splendid styles for full suits and waists. Guaranteed fast colors. A regular 18c grade for Friday at..... 10c

A special purchase of 8,000 yards of White India Linon, Victoria and Persian Lawns; exceptionally fine, sheer cloths. Very desirable for suits and waists. This is the greatest value we have ever been able to offer, and is positively for one day only, per yard..... 14c

250 White Embroidered Waist Patterns. Sufficient of the plain material for a full waist and collar. The workmanship is superb, and the patterns are new. The lowest former price was $1.25, special for Friday..... 75c each

Photo Frames, Doylies, Etc.

Great combination offer of linen mat and 8-10 inch photo frame complete for..... 20c

The linen mat is stamped with our own special designs and the frame has one inch gilt or black moulding. Brass ornaments in corners and fitted with glass mat and back—all these complete for 20c.

Special value in stamped 12-inch Doylies—our own stamping, good quality of linen and the most desirable patterns; always sold at 15c. Our special price is 3 for 25c, or each..... 10c

Entirely new line of 18-inch Centers, in ecru linen. Beautifully tinted floral designs. Roses, poppies, violets, autumn leaves, etc. Easily worth 25c, for..... 15c

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PIRATES HAVE FOUND A PAIR OF CLEVER YOUNG PLAYERS

PICKING THE YOUNG PLAYERS

McBride and Howard Are Sure to Be Retained on the Pirates' Regular Staff.

YANIGANS BEATEN AGAIN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, March 23.—The period has been reached in the practice season at which all dope students and the players themselves are speculating on the personnel of the Pirates for 1905. There are conflicting views relative to some of the young blood, but there is such an unanimity of opinion concerning Howard and McBride that those two young recruits may reasonably be considered fixtures with the club. Any other decision respecting them would cause great surprise here. Col. Dreyfus and Capt. Clark have nothing but words of praise for them, and their commendation of the two aspirants for National league honors embraces not only their abilities on the field, but their gentlemanly demeanor and their excellence as members of the club. Eleven o'clock is the hour for retiring, fixed by Clark, but 9 o'clock almost invariably finds Howard and McBride in bed. Their work in the field is clean and snappy, and they both handle themselves at the bat in a way that suggests hitting at a .300 clip.

There will be utility infielders and outfielders, one each, and it is reasonably certain that McBride and Howard will be the men. "We are not going to be caught short this season," said President Dreyfus this evening. "One experience of this sort proved to costly. We will carry a man for the infield and a another for the outfield. The team will be larger than last season. We will have 17 men on the payroll, and if we deem it advisable we will carry 18 men. It is poor economy to try to save money with a small team. The deficiency in receipts of a losing club, as compared with a winning club, more than offsets the additional expense of carrying capable men to fill in gaps that may be occasioned by accident or indifferent work by regular players. If Pittsburgh does not win the pennant this year it will not be because of a close-fisted policy regarding players."

Howard has shown such excellent form that it is indeed a question as to whether he or Clymer will be played regularly in right field. Howard also plays a good infield game, but is perhaps not so fast as the regular infielders.

It has come to be such a foregone conclusion that the Yanigans will lose that there is no joy on the benchers when they get a runner across the plate. The Regulars could not do much with Lindamann in the first two innings, but in the third they tried bunting, the hit-and-run game and other plays that Clarke has up his sleeve for the championship season.

Phillipe led off with a single, Clymer hitto and Clarke bunted safely, Beaumont first tried to bunt, and then lifted one to the trees in deep left, clearing the bags. The only Hans pasted the next ball for a triple, bringing Beaumont in and scored himself on Clancy's single. Outs by Leach and Ritchey advanced Clancy to third, whence he came in on Hillebrand's single. The fifth a hit by Howard's error on Clancy's hit to the infield and a single by Leach gave the Regulars another run. Score:

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer, l.f.	1	2	0	0	1	Flaherty, l.f.	0	1	2	0	0
Clarke, l.	1	1	1	1	0	Wagner, 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Beaumont, m.	1	2	2	1	0	Taylor, 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Wagner, s.	2	2	2	1	0	Howard, 1.	0	1	7	0	2
Clancy, c.	1	1	4	2	0	McBride, s.	0	0	3	1	0
Leach, 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Peitz, c.	0	1	1	1	0
Ritchey, 2.	0	1	1	2	0	Leever, r.	0	1	1	1	0
Hibrand, c.	0	1	4	0	0	Frye, c.	0	1	0	0	0
Phillipe, p.	1	1	0	1	0	Adam'n, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Godwin, p.	0	0	0	0	1	Ritaille, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	7	12	15	9	2	Totals.	2	5	15	9	5

Regulars	0	0	6	0	4	7
Yanigans	0	0	0	0	2	0	2

Two base hits—Beaumont, Peitz. Three-base hit—Wagner. Stolen base—Robertaille. Struck out—By Phillippe 1, by Goodwin 2. Hits—Off Lindamann 9, off Phillippe 2, off Robertaille 5, off Godwin 3. Time 55 minutes. Umpire—Rothermel.

Notes from the Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 23.—During practice this morning at Whittington park, Pitcher Mike Lynch, while throwing a ball from the outfield, wrenched his shoulder and complained of a pain in his back afterwards. Upon the advice of Capt. Clarke he discontinued practice at once and returned to the hotel. He went to the bath house, where his back was thoroughly rubbed and this evening he stated that while he experienced a little soreness, he anticipated no serious results. He may be in the game tomorrow, but it is likely that he will not pitch for several days.

The weather was in the 16-year-old class today and the ominous aspect of the heavens had the effect of reducing the average attendance. A dust storm preceded the rain, which came late in the afternoon and it certainly handicapped the players. After five innings, Capt. Clarke announced to the crowd that it was too cold to continue the game and tickets were returned at the gate.

It was the same old story during the time Phillippe was in the box, the two hits made off him were of the scratch order and did not figure in any runs.

The Yanigans have not yet scored with Phillippe in the box. The Yanigans made their only score off Goodwin, who went in in the fourth inning. Peitz led with a bagger and Clymer's muff of Leever's fly gave Sam a lift but did not advance Peitz. Frye singled to left field and "Heinie" crossed the plate amid wild cheering.

NEW BOWLING SCHEDULE.

Washington Teams Will Be Kept Busy for Some Time.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—John B. Craighead, physical instructor of the local Young Men's Christian association, has made a complete revision of the association league bowling schedule, a step necessitated by the admittance to the league of the new Jap. team. The Washington and Jefferson academy team withdrew from the contest at the close of the first half of the league list and the Jap. five was substituted in its place, being given the standing position of the Academy bowlers.

The schedule: March 23, Six Footers vs. Elks; March 25, Midgets vs. Colonials; March 27, Japs. vs. Elks; March 29, N. P. L. vs. High school; March 30, Amalgamated vs. Elks; April 1, Midgets vs. High school; April 3, Six Footers vs. Colonials; April 5, Japs. vs. N. P. L.; April 6, High school vs. Elks; April 8, Midgets vs. Amalgamated; April 10, Japs. vs. Colonials; April 12, Six Footers vs. Amalgamated; April 10, Japs. vs. Colonials; April 12, Six Footers vs. Amalgamated; April 15, Japs. vs. Midgets; April 17, Amalgamated vs. Colonials; April 19 Japs. vs. Six Footers; April 20, N. P. L. vs. Midgets; April 22, High school vs. Colonials; April 24, Midgets vs. Elks; April 26, Japs. vs. Amalgamated; April 27, N. P. L. vs. Six Footers.

McAleese Coaching Lafayette Team.

SHARON, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Jack McAleese of this city, who was with Baltimore in the Eastern league two years ago, and also with the Rochester (N. Y.) team, has been engaged to coach the Lafayette college team and will take the players to Raleigh, N. C., to begin practice.

Some Spring Scores.

At Charleston—(10 innings), Detroit (American), 7; Boston (National), 1.
At Savannah—(10 innings), Savannah, 5; Philadelphia (National), 3.
At Macon—Macon, 7; Boston (American), 3.
At Shreveport—Philadelphia (American), 8; Shreveport, 1.

Among the Passers.

The Sycamore Reserves will play the Homestead Athletics tomorrow night at Phipps gymnasium.

The Sycamore Reserves will play the Homestead five in the Sewickley gymnasium this evening. Two former Sewickley stars are now with the Leetsdale team—Miller and Hughes.

Bishop S. Barton Shoop Missing.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., March 23.—(Special.)—Bishop S. Barton Shoop of the German Baptist Brethren church has disappeared from his home near Hagerstown, leaving behind an indebtedness exceeding $10,000 represented by promissory notes. This afternoon creditors filed a petition in court to have him declared insolvent. It is alleged in the petition that Shoop fled the state on Thursday night to defraud his creditors.

No Smoking in the Mill.

An order forbidding smoking in the mill has been issued by the Spang-Chalfant Company at Etna, and 12 special policemen have been added to the two formerly employed to enforce the new rule. It is suspected that the $50,000 fire at the plant last week was caused by a careless smoker.

MILLVALE WAS BEATEN BY BIRMINGHAM TEAM

South Siders Started Badly, but Wound Up in Fine Shape—Federals in Form.

The Millvale and Birmingham teams of the County league met last night on the South Side alleys and the Birmingham team after dropping the first game braced up and won the next two in fine style. Shaw of Millvale was high score, with 214, in the third game. The scores:

Millvale—			
D. Jackson	170	198	169
Hickey	169	147	147
Shaw	185	156	214
Brown	156	187	129
Myers	163	185	201
Totals	843	822	860
Birmingham—			
Dupuite	168	157	178
Fassold	134	179	182
Mary	136	...	...
Young	173	162	200
Ringloff	170	190	196
Snyder	...	159	176
Totals	781	847	942

The Federal team of the City league took three games from the Castle 211 team on the Federal alleys. The scores:

Federal—			
Gertsbrien	159	158	176
Saut	161	166	147
A. Hahn	188	175	162
Harris	168	137	201
Horneck	184	158	188
Totals	860	794	874
Castle 211—			
H. Bert	142	180	145
Shaner	160	152	125
Burke	129	169	154
J. Bert	155	140	107
Vogel	139	133	...
Spratt	...	...	135
Totals	727	761	726

On the Wylie Avenue alleys the Mays and Gilmore teams of the Drug league met and the Mays won two games. Scores:

Gilmores—			
Irwin	159	125	173
Bohn	143	104	150
Fiersi	129	149	124
Dempster	112	187	174
Hutchins	124	148	161
Totals	658	713	781
Mays—			
M. Hirsch	145	121	132
M. Hoechstetter	96	154	61
Gwyer	146	156	171
Fleshman	165	181	135
H. Hoechstetter	145	139	188
Totals	697	761	718

The Kenwood and Highland teams of the Liberty Valley league met and Kenwood won all the games. Scores:

Highland—			
Johns	122	119	106
Watson	113	167	136
Rugh	113	130	125
Phillips	94	96	133
Copeland	161	107	181
Totals	603	619	681
Kenwood—			
Seibel	180	132	199
Sterber	156	157	197
McVey	154	128	140
Soost	154	103	...
Riddell	161	141	185
Murphy	...	...	126
Totals	807	731	847

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The St. Casimir A. A. will meet at Hotel Armore tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Herron Hill Reserves have signed McElroy, a Pittsburgh College lad.

McFarland and McMorris are requested to report at 269 Park avenue this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Carle A. C. defi all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address W. Apple, 697 Davison street, Jeannette.

The Boyles of Economy challenge all 9 to 11-year-old teams. Address D. Zeigler, box 95, Economy, Pa.

The Keefer A. C. of Idlewood wants a game with some good team for April 15. Address William Black.

The Munnall A. C. of Munhall challenges all 13 to 14-year-old teams. Address George Orris, Depot, Pa.

The South Side Midgets have Saturdays open for all 9 and 11-year-old teams. Address C. Fair, box 986, city.

Crafton would like to hear from all first-class teams with grounds. Address T. J. Sallaghan box 59, Crafton.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side wants games. Address William F. Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, South Side, city.

The Hickey A. C. of Braddock defi all 13 and 14-year-old uniformed teams. Address A. O'Rourke, Elismere street, Swissvale.

The Kenwood A. C. would like to hear from all teams in the 16-year-old class. Address D. H. Crouse, 5600 Lyric street, East End.

The Meadow A. C. of Duquesne Heights would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Address P. Kronz, manager, Republic street, city.

Manager Newton of the Keystone A. C. requests his players to meet at the corner of Franklin and Logan streets tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Ben Venue team is booking games with all first-class amateur teams having grounds. Address William H. Werner, 375 Edmond street, city.

The Victoria A. C. would like to hear from a 16-year-old team for opening date, April 15, at home. Address John A. Thompson, postoffice box 62, Pittsburgh.

Xantha A. C. has reorganized. Jack Adams is manager and Frank Boyle is captain. All 10 and 11-year-old teams address Jack Adams, 19 Percy street, Pittsburgh.

The Colonials of the East End will commence practice Saturday. All of last year's players are requested to report. Write Fred Kline, 5715 Rural avenue, East End.

The St. Marys Athletics have signed several players. Would like to hear from all strong teams having enclosed grounds. Address V. Fohl, secretary, 507 Nelson street, Allegheny.

The Crucible team has Saturday dates open for out-of-town teams having grounds who are in the 16 or 17-year-old class. Address Fred C. Lommatzsch, room 618, Frick building, city.

The Caughey A. C. will line up as follows: Catcher, Caughey; pitcher, B. Davage; shortstop, Speed; first, Walls; second, J. Adams; third, Turtin; left, Grim; middle, Fellers; right, Steele; sub, Conners. All 9 and 10-year-old teams wishing games address Charles Caughey, care Park Steel Company, city.

The Moultrie A. C. will open its season April 22 with the Clairton team. The players are: Ed. Richey and Dick Bowbottom of last season's Allegheny Works; Lefty Roberson and Jack Richey of the Beaver team, McMullen, Smith, McMoil, Edwards, Waddell, Jasinski, Scheil, Rodgers and Schubert.

The Duquesne amateurs have reorganized by electing Perry Phillips president, John E. Boyce vice president and Samuel J. Reno, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The amateurs played 25 games last year with the strongest amateur teams, winning 18. All strong teams desiring games should address John E. Boyce, Meridian street, Duquesne Heights, Pittsburgh.

The Joliet A. C. met last night and elected J. C. Angermann manager and Fred Wilsman captain. The players are: Urquhart, catcher; Abel, pitcher; Becker, shortstop; Rummel, first; Steele, second; Nestor, third; Voelker, right; Angerman, center; Wilsman, left; subs, Drum, Kaiser and Cunningham. All 14 to 16-year-old teams having grounds address J. C. Angermann, 19 McCook street, Allegheny.

WOMAN FAMED AS HEROINE PASSES AWAY IN CANADA

LANGTON, ONT., March 23.—Abigail Becker, famed in song and story throughout Canada, is dead at her home at Walsing Center. Unaided she saved the crew of the schooner Conductor, wrecked at Long Point on Lake Erie, in November, 1853. For her bravery the government gave her a farm, Buffalo ship owners $1,000 and the New York Life Saving association a gold medal.

PREPARES WAY FOR ITS TUNNEL TERMINUS

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Proceedings to condemn property in Camden owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, adjacent to the latter's ferry terminal, were instituted today in order to construct a tunnel outlet and station for the Camden terminus of a tunnel under the Delaware river.

To Prevent Ships Rolling.

BERLIN, March 23.—The Hamburg-American line is building a new steamer at the Vulcan works at Stettin, which will be fitted out with an invention of Otto Schick, an engineer of Hamburg, which, it is expected, will reduce the rolling of vessels at sea to a minimum. It consists of a massive balance wheel, mounted in such manner as to counteract the shifting of the center of gravity of the ship.

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BENNINGS OPENS EASTERN SEASON

Toscan Won First Big Stake Event—Women Bookmakers Were Ejected.

BIG CROWD WAS PRESENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—E. A. Whitney's Toscan, running a perfect race under the guidance of Willie Shaw, won the Bennings handicap here today. Three quarters of a length back of the winner came Right and True, a 15 to 1 shot. Buttons was third.

The race, which practically opened the eastern racing season—it being the first stake event—was a truly-run contest, and the winner earned the money through being the best horse under silks.

Toscan was not generally liked, as it was thought by the public that he was carrying too much weight—that 120 pounds would anchor him. Instead, he picked up the lead and ran a noble race. Off fifth, he raced along, gradually bettering his position until he took the lead in the stretch. Then, put to a drive, he kept in front.

The grandstand was honeycombed with Pinkerton detectives this afternoon to see to it that no messengers violated the edict of General Manager Howland by taking the bets of women in the grandstand or in the betting ring. Two women attempted to make a book in the grandstand, but were caught and ejected from the racecourse. Big white placards warning anyone against making books or taking commissions from women were everywhere in the grandstand today. Most of the women sat about with their hands in their laps wearing the most doleful faces imaginable. Summary:

First race, 3 years old and up, six furlongs, Columbia course—Freen, 108, Creamer, 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and out, won; Tim Hurst, 108, T. Burns, 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Wild Irishman, 108, Fuller, 2½ to 1, 4 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Second race, the Arlington purse for 2-year-olds, half mile, old course—Oaklawn, 117, T. Burns, even, 2 to 5 and out, won; Pater, 109, Baird, 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and out, second; Anodyne, 116, Shaw, 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, :51 4-5.

Third race, maiden 3-year-olds and up, seven furlongs, Columbia course—Waddell II., 99, J. J. Walsh, 50 to 1, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Hagamans, 99, Crimmins, 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and out, second; Lord Aintfee, 102, Wainwright, 13 to 5, even and out, third. Time, 1:32.

Fourth race, the Benning spring handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Toscan, 120, Shaw, 2 to 1, even and out, won; Right and True, 111, Crimmins, 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1, second; Buttons, 116, T. Burns, 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race, open steeplechase for 4-year-olds and up, about two miles—Imperialist, 168, Rodbeck, 7 to 5, even and out, won; Sandhurst, 132, Finegan, 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and out, second; Arius, 168, Henry, 6 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 4:27.

Sixth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, one mile and 40 yards, old course—Cincinnatus, 97, T. Burns, even and 6 out, won; Bill Curtis, 107, Fuller, 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Possession, 106, Smithson, 8 to 1, 2½ to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:45 4-5.

THE FAVORITE BEATEN.

Tern's Rod Won the Handicap at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Annie Alone and W. P. Palmer, which were much the best in their respective races and won easily, were the only successful favorites at the Fair grounds today. The class of the card was confined to the handicap, for which Kitty Platt was a decided favorite. The filly, which carried top weight, was worn out, making the pace. Tern's Rod won, ridden out, to beat Trifler. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Glen Gallant, 105, Lee, 18 to 5, won; One More, 105, Cocolo, 20 to 1, second; Fannette, 105, J. Dale, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Second race, 1 mile—Marlin, 102, St. Rice, 11 to 2, won; Grand Opera, 110, J. Martin, 9 to 10, second; Jack Doyle, 102, Shaver, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Avoid, 100, McGee, 5 to 1, won; Rawhide, 102, Turnbuck, 7 to 1, second; Red Raven, 102, L. Williams, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Tern's Rod, 100, Rice, 6 to 1, won; The Trifler, 98, Schilling, 100 to 1, second; Kittie Platt, 115, Aubuchon, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 1-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Annie Alone, 91, Aubuchon, 6 to 5, won; Bannock Belle, 94, T. Meade, 10 to 1, second; Jucora, 97, M. Murphy, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—W. P. Palmer, 97, L. Williams, 8 to 5, won; Nevermore, 104, Cocolo, 8 to 1, second; Louise Elston, 100, Reinheimer, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Seventh race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Woonole, 107, J. Martin, 8 to 1, won; Hershman, 100, McCafferty, 15 to 1, second; Flying Schwab, 102, Lee, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:47.

BUTLER WINS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Butler won the High school championship of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio tonight in a hotly contested game of basketball, 13 to 11. At the end of the first half the score was 5 to 2 in favor of Johnstown. Each side took turns in the lead in the second half, but Butler won in the last few minutes of play. Score:

Johnstown—13.		Butler—11.
Hoerle	Forward	Baker
Replogle	Forward	Forsythe
J. Lindsay	Center	McGeary
D. Lindsay	Guard	Klingensmith
Barnett	Guard	Gerner

Goals—Baker 2, Forsythe 1, McGeary 1, Klingensmith 1, Hoerle 2, Replogle 1, D. Lindsay 1. Fouls—Baker 3, Replogle 3. Referee—Laques.

President Morton Has an Idea.

AKRON, O., March 23.—(Special.)—President Charles Morton of the baseball association will take little action this season on kicks against umpires. His plan will be to work on a plan of conciliation, trying to get dissatisfied clubs and umpires together.

Jack Hardy, the Fort Wayne pitcher, is receiving offers by letter, wire and 'phone from independent clubs. His latest offer came tonight from Massillon. He may decide to sign an independent contract.

Former Baseball Pitcher Dead.

MILWAUKEE, March 23.—Gus Krock, who pitched for the Chicago National league club in 1888 and several years following, is dead of consumption at Pasadena, Cal.

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Princeton Will Probably Give Wash.-Jeff. Football Game—Practice at Shadyside Academy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, N. J., March 23.—Doc. Hillebrand, the famous football and baseball coach of Princeton teams, has received an offer from the University of California to coach its football candidates next fall. The offer was received yesterday and is being considered by Hillebrand, although it is not likely he will leave Princeton.

Jim Cooney, the football captain of this year's eleven, said today he should like to have the Washington and Jefferson eleven added to the Princeton schedule. W. & J. played a hard game here last fall. Cooney has a voice in the making of the schedule, and if the Western Pennsylvanians want to play here it is very likely they will again be given a date.

The Shadyside academy baseball squad was on the campus yesterday afternoon, the first time this year. The field was dried out sufficiently to permit of creditable work. "Toots" Shultz and Frank Eastler, the latter who goes to Harrisburg, with Coach Young, took turns at pitching to the batters. They did not let themselves out, however. The honor of making the first long drive goes to Capt. Tom Upegraff. He caught a slow ball and sent it in a line through a window in the academy. The squad will be out again today.

Swarthmore has broken off football relations with Lehigh. The respective managers failed to agree on a date. Swarthmore, however, has secured a game with Cornell at Ithaca for November 4. These colleges have never met Swarthmore on these games: October 7, Pennsylvania at Franklin field; October 14, Columbia at Swarthmore; October 24, Georgetown at Georgetown; October 28, Navy at Annapolis; November 4, Cornell at Ithaca; November 11, Lafayette at Swarthmore; November 18, Fordham at Swarthmore; November 25, Wesleyan at Swarthmore.

Ferris S. Hetherington, '07, ran a mile in 2:09 1-5 in the novice games at Columbia. He is regarded as the most promising young runner in the university.

Cal. Moorhead, the Indiana boy who plays a strong game in right field for State college, may play the same position on the Pittsburgh Collegians this summer. Sunbury wants McIlveen, Moorhead, Mason and most all the State players to represent that place after the State season is over. Moorhead will not play professional ball this summer, however.

State and Lafayette will resume baseball relations this spring. State will also play, for the first time, Georgetown and Virginia. The States schedule follows: Mt. St. Marys, March 31, at Emmitsburg, Md.; April 1, Annapolis, at Annapolis; April 3, University of Virginia, at Virginia; April 4, George Washington university, at Washington, D. C.; April 5, Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C.; April 14, Villa Nova, at State; April 20, Lehigh, at State; April 25, Dickinson, at Carlisse; April 26, West Point, at West Point; April 27, Fordham college, at New York; April 28, Manhattan college, at New York; April 29, Lafayette, at Easton; May 5, Dickinson, at State; May 12, open, at State; May 19, California Normal, at California; May 20, West Virginia university at Morgantown; May 27, California, at State; May 29, Villa Nova, at Atlantic City; May 30, Princeton, at Princeton; June 14, commencement game, Bloomsburg Normal, at State.

The candidates for the Pittsburgh college nine were out yesterday. The ball was batted freely, and Duffy, Hayes, Brennan, Gastmeyer, Hunell, McCaffrey and Gough had a lively time piling up hot comes in spite of the soft diamond. Capt. Hayes thinks he can pick out a stonewall infield. Keating, Dougherty and many new men were kept busy taking in flies.

The Tiger baseball squad turned out today for the first practice game of the season, and in a lively contest of ten innings the second team came out with a victory of 6 to 5. The men showed in fine fettle and the work throughout was of a most encouraging nature.

Beaver Wins from Geneva.

BEAVER, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—In the last game of the basketball season at Beaver college tonight in the college gymnasium, Geneva college was defeated for the college championship, 22 to 16. Lineup:

Beaver—22.		Geneva—16.
Chambers	Forward	Ralph
Gardner	Forward	McClurkin
Seaman	Center	Russell
Hamilton	Guard	Mitchell
West	Guard	Thompson

Substitutes—Banfield for Gardner, Donaldson for West. Field goals—Chambers 7, Seaman 3, Banfield 2, Hamilton, West, Ralph 2, McClurkin 3. Foul goals—Gardner 2, Mitchell 3, McClurkin. Referee—Moore. Time—20 minute halves.

Braddock Claims Players.

Supt. Charles E. Dinkey of the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, has signified his intention of backing the baseball team which is being organized in Braddock by Dan McKim. Manager McKim has the following players on the list: Edmundson, Ramsey and DeMoss, third; Schotte and Palmer, short; Sweeney and Rogner, first; Brisbine, middle; Copeland and McKim, second; Bailey and Rogner, catchers; Brookmiller, Kavanaugh and Smith, pitchers; Comfort and O'Connell, extra fielders.

West Virginia Goes South.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 23.—(Special.)—For many years the West Virginia university baseball team has wanted to meet the college teams of the old state and this wish has been gratified this season, the athletic faculty having agreed to a southern trip. Amid enthusiasm the team left this afternoon and promises to bring back plenty of scalps. Fifteen men were taken and they were accompanied by Coach Smith, Manager Morgan and Prof. Chez, director of athletics.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

The Pittsburgh Collegians will play at Piedmont, W. Va., July 19.

York fans look for the return of "Red" Owens to the Tri-State. They think he has little chance of beating Phil Lewis out of the shortstop position on the Brooklyn team.

Bert Sapp, the Martins Ferry boy with Johnstown a goodly part of last season, has signed with Peoria in the Western league. He is a good batter and an excellent baserunner.

Herman Schette, the local shortstop, will fight George McClintock for the job of playing short on the Youngstown team this year. Manager Hogan will have no easy task making a selection.

Wilbur Good, who signed a contract to play with Johnstown, is still on the fence since receiving an offer from Indianapolis of the American association. The Johnstown people profess to know nothing of his intentions.

Manager Frank Kilien yesterday signed for his Sharon team John Herron, who played second base for the Beltzhoover A. C.; Fitcher Dougherty of Roscoe, who was with Johnstown last year, and Middie Fielder Weber of Leetsdale.

Al Mauch is said to be the champion contract signer of the Tri-State ranks. He is on the reserve list of Little Rock, and is credited with having signed with Lebanon, Wilmington and Concord, N. H. It is said that Little Rock will object to his playing with Concord.

"Lefty" Jackson, Frank Piper, the local battery, and Tom Hulings, the Zanesville first baseman, who are signed with Illon, may play with Wilkesbarre. The Illon club practically forfeited its New York State league franchise by not attending a meeting of the league recently, and now there is a chance of the franchise going to Wilkesbarre.

Joe Phillips writes The Gazette that he has not signed to pitch for Waynesburg this year, as has been reported. Phillips says he will join Coach Chesterfield's team in Rochester April 2 at Cincinnati, from whence it will go to Lexington, Ky., to train. However, in the event of his not staying with Rochester he will probably play with Waynesburg.

Harry Tate writes that he will have the best independent team in three states, and he will win the championship of the George Creek league in a walk. Tate has the following men signed for Cumberland: Vought, third; McCabe, short; Cosgrove, second; Riley or Fitzgerald, first; Diggins of the Providence Eastern league club, catcher; Hugh Tate, left; Harry Tate, middle; Humbrid or Hooker, right; Jordan, Reeder, Patterson, Biddlemouser, Kennedy and Rhodes, pitchers.

PITTSBURGH GIRLS WON.

Allegheny High School Team Beaten by Fast Play.

There was a lively game of basketball between the girl teams of Pittsburgh and Allegheny High school at the Pittsburgh gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The game was watched by a large crowd and the rooting of the girls was very enthusiastic. The Pittsburgh girls proved the winners, 16 to 8. The best work was done by Miss Ray for Pittsburgh and Miss Friedman for Allegheny. The line-up:

Pittsburgh H. S.—16.	Allegheny H. S.—8.
Belleville	Forward	Milligan
Campbell	Forward	Friedrich
Stoozier	Center	Finnigin
Kingsbacher		Friedman
Vockradt	Guard	Price
Ray	Guard	Reutsch

Field goals—Miss Campbell 5, Miss Belleville 2, Miss Milligan 1. Foul goals—Miss Campbell 2. Referee—Miss Hall.

GROVE CITY COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

GROVE CITY, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—The baseball schedule of Grove City college was given out today. There are four dates for which games have not been definitely settled, but the teams expected to fill them are Homestead, Sharon, W. U. P., Medicos and Beaver college. The schedule follows: April 18, Wilkinsburg A. C. at Grove City; April 21, East Liberty academy at Grove City; April 28, Kiskiminetas school at Grove City; May 1, Slippery Rock Normals at Slippery Rock; May 4 and 5, Washington and Jefferson at Grove City; May 8, open; May 9, California Normal at California; May 10, Waynesburg college at Waynesburg; May 11 and 12, Washington and Jefferson at Washington; May 13, open; May 15, Westminster at Grove City; May 17, Bethany at Grove City; May 19, open; May 22, Hiram college at Hiram, O.; May 23, Akron Independents at Akron; May 24, Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O.; May 25, Dennison university at Granville, O.; May 26, Scio college at Scio, O.; May 27, Youngstown Ohio Works at Youngstown; May 30, Beaver college at Grove City; May 31, Westminster college at Mercer; June 3, Slippery Rock Normal at Grove City; June 6, Westminster college at Grove City; June 9, Waynesburg college at New Wilmington; June 15, Pittsburgh Interscholastics at Grove City; June 16, open; June 20 and 21, Youngstown Ohio Works at Grove City.

WOULD TAKE A FORTUNE.

Minor League War Would Prove Very Costly.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Frank De Haas Robison, president and owner of the St. Louis National league baseball club, said tonight, regarding the reported raid by minor leagues upon the American league:

"If the reported raid on the American league of 50 stars by the minor leagues means anything more than talk it must mean not less than a cash investment of $200,000. That is good for three times that amount, for no major league star is apt to join a minor league unless his future is assured for at least three years. Needless to say, the National league positively is not back of the movement."

Carnival at Duquesne Garden.

A fancy dress carnival will be held in Duquesne garden this evening. During the past week hundreds have applied for invitations, most of whom intend costuming. Many skating and box parties have been arranged. In the matter of catching as well as attendance, tonight's carnival is sure to surpass the carnivals of the past. Cinderellas, Red Riding Hoods and other nursery favorites will be much in evidence. A dozen couples from Shadyside will form one of the skating parties. They will all costume as Quakers. No masks will be allowed, nor will improperly costumed persons be admitted. To gain admission it will be necessary to have an invitation. Those in costumes will have the exclusive use of the ice until 10 p. m. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock.

Indiana Has Three More Games.

INDIANA, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—The Old Boys of Indiana will play three games before the close of the basketball season. The champion Kiski school team will be here for the final game in the county championship series on Saturday. Conemaugh, champions of the east, will play here on March 31, and East Liverpool during the following week.

Chicago to Send an Eleven.

Word comes from Chicago that a cricket team from that city will likely be sent here to take part in the big tournament to be held by the Field club in July.

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Crowd on Third Floor of Third Ward School Placed in Unnecessary Danger.

STREET DOORS ALL BARRED

When the entertainment given by the children of the Third ward school, Allegheny, began last evening, the hall on the third floor of the school building was filled to overflowing and late comers were refused admission. The children will give the entertainment in the school hall again this evening. The directors expect the attendance at the two entertainments to reach about 5,000, and they expect to clear about $1,200.

The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the picnic to be given the pupils and their parents at Olympia park, above McKeesport, on June 20. The picnics in past years have been attended by about 8,000 people, and special trains are chartered to carry the people to the outing. The entertainment consisted of drills, singing and recitations and a display of living pictures.

After the hall became crowded people insisted upon getting inside the hall and caused a crush which nearly broke down the doors to the big hall. A policeman was placed on watch at the door to notify the late comers that they would have to wait till tonight to attend the entertainmen. When an attempt was made to get into the upper school building at Third and James street the officer had the doors locked and he was absent from the main corridor leading to the street.

Many complaints were heard about the building when it was learned that the big crowd was locked in the building, which is not provided with fire escapes. The building is constructed of fireproof material and there was no great danger of fire, but many persons felt unsafe, as the doors leading from the hall would be insufficient to allow the people to escape down the stairways without causing a fatal crush, which would have increased the chances of a terrible panic when it was found the doors to the streets were locked.

The total disregard of the fire laws by the policeman may result in him being reported to the police trial board for neglect of duty.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE.

Lower Allegheny Business Men Will Effect an Organization—Committees Go to Work at Once.

Lower Allegheny business men will organize a board of trade. About 100 of them met in Enterprise hall, Beaver avenue and Franklin street, yesterday afternoon to consider the project. William T. Braberry was elected temporary chairman of the meeting and Thomas W. Harvey temporary secretary. Mr. Braberry, Frank P. Kohen, William Dice, Adam Hoffman and others made addresses on the advantages a board of trade would be to the business interests of Lower Allegheny.

The following committee on permanent organization was named by the temporary chairman: Frank P. Kohen, chairman; A. R. Smith, secretary; Lee C. Beattey, William Dice, W. A. Selling, M. Buka, Philip Roos, Peter Stumpf, Adam Hoffman, William Steele, Frank J. Gray, W. S. Roe, W. V. Taylor, Otto F. Mayer, W. L. Wittmer.

After the committee had been appointed the meeting adjourned and the committee convened, all the members being present. Messrs. Beatty, Smith and Roe were appointed a sub-committee to prepare a constitution and bylaws, and it was decided that sub-committees to two members each be appointed to visit the boards of trade in Pittsburgh and vicinity and learn how they are conducted.

The committees are: Lawrenceville, Rowe and Taylor; Oakland, Stumpf and Beatty; East End, Dice and Buka; West End, Gray and Mayer; South Side, Roos and Wittmer; Bloomfield, Hoffman and Steele; McKees Rocks, Smith and Sieling.

The sub-committees will report at the meeting of the general committee next Thursday at 4 p. m. in Enterprise hall.

ORDERS BREAK RECORD.

February Brought a Huge Volume of Business to the Westinghouse Electric Company.

No month for more than two years has produced a volume of new orders to equal those received by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in February. It is stated that the industrial department of the East Pittsburgh works has now on its books orders totaling twice the amount ever on the books at a single time before, while the railway department is busier than at any former time.

Among the recent orders of the company is one from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for over 1,000 motors of various sizes in the general plan of adding to the capacity of the big system. Another order came from the South Side Elevated road of Chicago for the motors and controllers for 70 cars. The company is also enlarging its power equipment. From the Wisconsin Light and Power Company of La Crosse has been received an order for two 400-kilowatt turbo-generators with motors, transformers, switchboards, etc.

DAUGHTER GOING BLIND.

Deserted Wife in London Trying to Find Her Husband in This Country.

Mrs. M. Woodcock of 18 Holborn, London, has written a second letter to Mayor Hays in relation to an inquiry she has been making for her husband, W. H. Woodcock. Trace of the man was found here some months ago through the mayor's office, when Clerk John Lang found his business card, purporting that he was a civil engineer in an office building here, but he could not find anybody who knew Woodcock, or that he ever had any office in the building. The card, however, was sent to his wife, who, in a reply, acknowledged the service, scouts the idea that he had such a respectable calling because, she says, he was "only a sub-editor of a newspaper in London."

Mrs. Woodcock says she is anxious to find her husband, who left her 16 years ago in London and has never since contributed to her support or that of his daughter. The latter is gradually going blind, and the wife says she sees no future ahead of her except the poorhouse, although she says she supports herself as a cloak model, being employed as such by the same firm for the past 22 years.

COLORADO FUEL ADVANCED.

Shareholders' "Rights" to Subscribe to New Bonds Caused a Rise in Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—The formal announcement by the readjustment committee of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company that shareholders are invited to subscribe on or before April 22 to the new bonds of the Colorado Industrial Company and to the new stock of the Colorado Fuel Company, paying $800 cash for one $1,000 bond and two shares of the respective companies, was accompanied by a sharp rise in Colorado Fuel stock today.

It closed at 53¾ yesterday, and soon rose today to 57⅝. Afterwards the stock declined partially. The rise was due to the belief that the "rights" to take the new securities are of considerable value.

New Ambulance Was Wrecked.

While hauling a patient to the McKeesport hospital from one of the mills yesterday the new ambulance recently purchased by public subscription was wrecked by a collision with a heavy dirt wagon. Although one of the wheels was smashed and the bed of the vehicle fell to the ground, the patient was not injured beyond a severe shaking up. The damage will amount to $100.

Republican Club Banquets.

The Twelfth Ward Republican club celebrated the fifth anniversary last night at its club rooms, 2054 Smallman street, with a banquet and smoker. About 200 were in attendance.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $868,914. Government receipts from internal revenue, $611,801; customs, $921,542; miscellaneous, $42,569. Expenditures, $1,600,000.

CRIES OF PAPIST STOP THE SPEECH OF TITTONI

Extreme Left Thus Meets His Declaration of Liberal Principles in Italian Chamber.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, March 23.—There was a spirited discussion in the chamber of deputies today over the cabinet crisis. Foreign Minister Tittoni, answering various speakers, confirmed yesterday's statement as to the origin of the crisis, and outlined what would be his program in the event of his becoming premier, insisting especially on the necessity of punishing the authors and organizers of the railway strike.

When Signor Tittoni avowed his Liberal principles, he was greeted with cries from the extreme left of, "You were allied with the Clericals in the general elections." Signor Tittoni tried to read the program of the so-called Clerical deputies in order to prove that they also accept the present institutions of the country, but the extreme left by shouting of "Papist! Papist!" prevented him from doing so.

The president of the chamber adjourned the sitting in the midst of the confusion. A vote will be taken tomorrow.

MAKING INVESTIGATION OF LETTER CARRIERS

Pittsburgh Postoffice Employes Said to Be Selling Mining Stock—Denial by Mr. Holliday.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The postoffice department is conducting an inquiry into a statement made by the postmaster at Toledo, O., that letter carriers in various cities make a practice of selling stocks while on duty. Several carriers in Toledo were discharged for doing this, and in their defense the postmaster stated to the department that the same thing was done in other cities.

It is alleged that a former letter carrier named Burns of Detroit has organized the Northern Development Company, a mining scheme, and has induced carriers in various cities to sell the stock of the concern.

Among other cities in which it is claimed that this is done, Pittsburgh is mentioned. The whole matter has been turned over to the inspectors, and they are making a thorough investigation.

Postmaster Holliday said last night he had received no complaints against Pittsburgh carriers and had heard nothing about the contemplated investigation here. He said he did not believe local carriers had been following the practice complained of.

HELD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Col. James C. Hull Post G. A. R. Remembers Dead Comrades in Public Meeting.

The first public memorial service of Col. James C. Hull Post, No. 157, G. A. R., since March 24, 1901, and the last to be held in its present post room at Fifth avenue and Stevenson street, was held last evening. In four years 24 comrades have died. The post will move April 1 to Fifth avenue and Washington street. It has been in its old quarters 25 years.

Post Department Commander W. J. Patterson acted as master of ceremonies and the Rev. N. L. Brown delivered the memorial address. The death roll is as follows:

John N. Hauch, April 12, 1901; Thomas Nelson, October 26, 1901; John Nightingale, November 4, 1901; W. T. Ebert, November 16, 1901; William Clawson, December 13, 1901; A. H. Askin, March 21, 1902; W. J. Graham, April 21, 1902; Ernest Wessel, May 29, 1902; Thomas Breeze, June 5, 1902; C. E. Haller, July 8, 1902; James Milligan, October 9, 1902; James Munn, January 7, 1903; Henry Cochran, February 28, 1903; A. N. Patterson, March 9, 1903; John S. McCandless, April 3, 1903; Joseph Victoria, December 1, 1903; Louis Ihrig, December 28, 1903; August Cochran, January 12, 1904; Peter Dooney, May 3, 1904; Harry C. Kirkland, May 16, 1904; James Hinely, July 9, 1904; Thomas Swift, October 20, 1904; John Woods, December 3, 1904; Samuel Whitehouse, December 21, 1904.

Adjt. B. J. Coll read the records of the deceased, and the formal placing of flowers and flag was done by Comrades W. G. Mahaffey, D. H. Gibson, W. E. Long and H. H. Bengough. The Rev. S. A. Barnes pronounced the invocation and the benediction.

GERMANS SAY FAREWELL.

Concert With Well-Known Soloists Closes the Old Frohsinn Headquarters in Sixth Avenue.

The Verein Frohsinn last night gave its farewell concert in its old hall in Sixth avenue. On April 1 the society will remove to its new quarters in the Dispensary building, several doors above, and hallowed memories were associated with the leave-taking last night. Miss Carolyn Keil was engaged as soprano soloist and William Guenther was flute soloist. Unfortunately the piano was not in tune and Prof. Guenther used the piccolo instead. Prof. F. Berger officiated as director of the Frohsinn chorus.

Dancing followed the concert program. It was the largest gathering of the society since new quarters were taken in the old building. Preparatory to the removal a housewarming committee had been organized to get things in readiness for a characteristic celebration after moving day.

CALLED OFF HORSE TRADE.

Man Who Was Dissatisfied With Dicker Is Held for Court.

S. E. Calhoun, a horse dealer, of 334 Ward street, Oakland, was held for court in $500 bail by Alderman McMasters yesterday on charges of horse stealing and receiving stolen goods made by Dr. I. B. Reed of Crafton.

Calhoun is accused of entering Dr. Reed's stable at Crafton, late Saturday night, and stealing one of his horses, a pacer named "Pedlow," leaving in its place another horse named "McKinley," also a blooded animal. The men had figured in a trade in which Dr. Reed gave "McKinley" and $250 to Calhoun for "Pedlow." Calhoun became dissatisfied with the trade and went, it is claimed, to Dr. Reed's stable late at night, and made an exchange.

Will Succeed Prof. Anthony.

Following the election of Prof. John W. Anthony as principal of the Franklin school, Seventh and Eighth wards, Pittsburgh, a promotion has been given in the Jeannette schools. Prof. Theodore B. Shank, for two terms principal of the Jeannette high schools, will succeed Prof. Anthony as city superintendent of the Jeannette schools.

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Among the Clubs

Mrs. Julia Chandler French of Richmond, Va., delighted the members of the Woman's Southern society and their friends who heard her yesterday in her character sketches and monologues. Her impersonations were clever and artistic. Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson and Mrs. Minnie Castle Davis contributed the musical numbers. Mrs. French's dramatic numbers included a negro sketch, "Angelina Johnson," "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost," "The Arkansas Witness," "Higher Culture in Dixie," and "Little Boy Blue." After the program refreshments were served. The entertainment committee included Mrs. Ellison Costin, Mrs. Henry Jones Ford, Mrs. Hugh Pendleton Allen, Mrs. James Parker, Jr., Mrs. Burcham Harding, Mrs. John DeLoss Underwood and Mrs. William L. Kester. Mrs. Francis Donaldson and Mrs. James D. Murray, Jr., presided at the tea tables. The regular meeting of the society will be held today in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music.

Guarantors Are Announced.

The guarantors have been announced for the series of three lecture recitals to be given by George Kiernan under the auspices of the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg. They are Mrs. Franklin M. Gordon, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Miss Anna May Woodman, Mrs. James A. Wilson, Mrs. William I. Mitchell, Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Mrs. M. C. Gelder, Miss Frances M. Wageley, Mrs. H. G. Morgan, Mrs. C. H. Gray, Mrs. Frank Heisley, Mrs. J. F. McCaughtry, Mrs. S. A. Downes, Miss Myrtle Jane McAteer, Mrs. Frank B. Lomb, Miss Sarah Siebert, Mrs. William R. Truby, Mrs. James A. Steele, Mrs. D. P. Thomas, Miss Jean Hunter, Mrs. W. W. Blackburn, Mrs. M. K. Salsbury, Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mrs. W. N. Taylor, Mrs. James Balph, Mrs. E. E. Cole, Mrs. P. Buchbinder, Mrs. Henry S. Blachly, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mrs. W. O'H. Woods, Mrs. M. K. Garrett, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, Mrs. F. G. Wallace, Miss F. C. Parry, Mrs. F. S. Carmack, Mrs. John S. Willard, Mrs. M. J. Gerwig, Mrs. S. L. McCurdy, Mrs. Antes Snyder, Mrs. J. L. Haines. The proceeds from these recitals will go towards civic work. The entertainment committee includes Mrs. James A. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mrs. William O'Hara Woods, Mrs. James Balph and Mrs. W. E. Hamnett.

Will Look After the Schools.

Miss Beulah Kennard presided at the meeting of the joint committee of women's clubs for summer playgrounds, vacation schools and recreation parks yesterday in the rooms of the Twentieth Century club. One interesting report was that of the committee of teachers. The schools reported as already secured for the summer were the O'Hara school, which the Travelers' club took charge of last year, and will again supervise this summer; the Wickersham school, Carson and Thirteenth streets, and the Ralston school, Fifteenth and Penn avenues. The South school with its attractive yard set with fine old trees, fountain, and flowers, boxes has been selected, as has also the Riverside school in West Carson street. Several schools cannot be used this season because of repairs which must be made. Two of these are the Soho and Forbes schools. However, the Miller street school will be in requisition. The committee will observe two arbor days this spring.

Customs of the Celestials.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg met yesterday and discussed the "Manners and Customs of the Celestials." Miss Charlotte K. Atkinson was director of the program and at the roll call she asked that Chinese proverbs be given. Mrs. W. L. Binckley read the first paper on "The Picturesque and Grotesque of China," and Mrs. Fremont P. Livingston spoke on "Chinese Industries." The club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lindsey in Hermitage street, Homewood. Miss Bertha M. Albert was also a joint hostess. The next meeting will be held on April 13, when "Chinese Arts" will be discussed.

Will Resume Work of Philanthropy.

The association in Pittsburgh which furnishes milk and ice to the poor in summer will meet on Monday at 1 o'clock in Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead's office in the Lewis block. Mrs. Enoch Rauh is president of this organization, and Mrs. Francis Henry Wede secretary. Among the clergymen interested in the work are Bishop Whitehead, the Rev. S. Edward Young, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy and the Rev. William A. Stanton.

Play in Concordia Club.

A play will be given in the Concordia club early next month, but as yet neither the date nor the production has been selected. The cast, however, will include Miss Elsie Trauerman, Miss Miriam Schoenfeld, Miss Carrie Schoenfeld, Miss Lillian Katz, Mrs. Leon S. Klein, Mrs. Milton Klein, Maurice Spandau and Julius Cohen.

Finance Committee Will Meet.

The finance committee of the Soho bath and the general board of the same organization will meet today at 1030 in the Civic rooms in Penn avenue. The purpose of the meeting is to consider ways of raising the rest of the bath money. There will also be a meeting of the bath committee in the afternoon.

Constitution for Board of Trade.

The Lawrenceville board of trade met last evening in the Woolslayer school building. President John Fink, Vice President Joseph Smith, Secretary Joseph Petgn and Treasurer Samuel Bowersmith were present. The committee formed to draft a constitution and bylaws made a report and it was adopted. About 15 merchants, prominent in Lawrenceville, attended. Another meeting is scheduled for April 10.

Raising Money for a Hospital.

The Braddock board of commerce last night decided to make a personal canvass of the business men in Braddock, North Braddock and Rankin with a view to raising $10,000 for the Braddock hospital fund. The desire is to secure at least 100 subscriptions of $100 each. The canvassers will start out next week.

SOCIETY

MRS. DAVID T. WATSON of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, is spending some time in Lakewood, N. J., as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker, the latter formerly of this city. Lakewood has been high in favor with Pittsburgh travelers this winter, a great number of them having visited there at different times. Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter and their family are spending the winter in Lakewood. One of their daughters, Miss Gladys L. Painter, however, is now the guest of her aunts, the Misses Guthrie, in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. The Painters will remain at their Lakewood home until opening "Graydon," their summer residence, in Watch Hill. Among others who have made trips to the New Jersey resort this season are Miss Mary S. McKee and her nephew, Christian Dravo McKee, Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Wilhoek, who have had a house in Lakewood; Mrs. Elizabeth Horne, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Proctor, Mrs. Kate Arbuckle Jamison, Miss Jamison and Miss Martha Jamison.

Johnstone-Scott.

A pretty home wedding of last evening was that of Miss Lillian E. Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnstone of Fremont street, Allegheny, and Howard L. Scott, at which the Rev. Thomas Park, pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian church, officiated. The bride's sister, Mrs. William Butler Glover, was matron of honor, and as flower girl there was a little niece of the bridegroom, Miss Marjorie Wallace. Earl Miller, as best man, and Miss Eleanor Wallace and Alan Johnstone, as ribbon bearers, completed the party. The bride, given away by her father, was gowned in white chiffon and Duchesse lace. She carried a cluster of white roses and lilies of the valley, her only ornament was a pearl pendant, and in her hair was a Prince of Wales plume. Mrs. Glover wore her wedding gown of white voile and carried maidenhair fern tied with green chiffon. The little flower girl was in white with pink hair ribbons and sash and carried a hat filled with pink and white sweet peas. Master Alan was in blue velvet and little Miss Elinor in white mousseline and lace. The house was prettily but simply decorated with palms, cherarias and primroses. After an eastern wedding trip which they began last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home in Avalon, where they have announced days at home after May 15.

Sewickley Social Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McCord of Sewickley, on invitation from Dr. Hutchinson of Dixmont, had charge of the concert given at the Dixmont institute last evening. The program was made up of selections from "Ye Old Folkes' Concerte," given with success in Sewickley recently. The following men and women took part: Mrs. W. H. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, Miss Winnifred Scott, Miss Virginia McCreary, Miss Bessie Graham, Mrs. H. R. Gibbs, Miss Alice Scott, Miss Ada McClintock, Frederick Albrecht, Dr. J. R. Rood, John Houston, Joseph Dury and the Nuttal quartet of Pittsburgh, composed of R. McDonald, C. E. Martin, James McKelvie and P. J. Quinn.

Mrs. O. D. Thompson of Centennial avenue, Sewickley, yesterday gave the first of a series of informal bridge whist parties. They will continue throughout Lent.

Mrs. James Houston of Quaker valley is giving a series of luncheons, the second of which was an affair of yesterday. Covers were laid for 10.

Mrs. Martha Chaplin of Sewickley entertained informally with a 4 o'clock tea yesterday, the guests being members of the Fancy Work Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Sewickley.

Suburban Spring Weddings.

At the bride's home in McKeesport, Dr. R. L. Steele was married last night to Miss Minnie E. O'Neil. The Rev. A. W. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. There were two flower girls, Miss Nan Campbell and Miss Delia O'Neil, the latter a sister of the bride. Dr. and Mrs. Steele left after the ceremony for a wedding tour of eastern cities.

The wedding of Miss Susanna Analla Beckfield to Carlos S. Dimond, of Beaver was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beckfield, "Durki place," Bellevue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Schuh, pastor of St. John's German Lutheran church, Allegheny. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie Beckfield, a sister. Robert William Dimond, a brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Dimond will live at "Durki place."

Early Spring Engagements.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Florence Edna Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jarrett of Allegheny, and David Cook Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Farrar, also of the North Side. The wedding will be an event of late April.

The engagement of Miss Adeline H. Ullman, daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Ullman of Titusville, and Louis Steinfirst of Homer street, East End has just been made public.

Mrs. George E. Shields of Wilkinsburg has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Naomi Belle Shields, and John Bentley Cox, also of Wilkinsburg. The announcement was made at a fancy work party which Mrs. Shields, assisted by her sister, Mrs. William H. Shields of Shady avenue, East End, gave on Tuesday afternoon. The wedding will take place in June.

McClane-McCarrel.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Robert L. McCarrell of Washington and Miss Elizabeth McClane were married at the home of the bride, "Windsor Farm," north of Washington, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Dr. William E. Clemmons of the First Presbyterian church officiated, assisted by the Rev. A. D. McCarrell of Stewarts station, an uncle of the groom. William E. McClane, the bride's brother, gave her away and her sister, Miss Rebecca McClane, was maid of honor. John H. Dennan of Washington was best man. The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. McCarrel left this evening for New York and will sail Saturday for Naples. They will remain abroad for three months. The bride is a daughter of the late Wilson McClane. Mr. McCarrel is assistant cashier of the First National bank.

Third Sister to Marry Third Brother.

Mrs. Caroline M. Brillis of Watson boulevard, Allegheny, will issue invitations shortly for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Brilles, and Edwin C. May, the wedding to take place in the Concordia club on the evening of Monday, April 17. The prospective bride will be the third of Mrs. Brilles' daughters to marry the May brothers, the others being Mrs. Herbert L. May and Mrs. Walter May. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will perform the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock, the bride having as her only attendant, her sister, Mrs. Herbert May. After their wedding trip the bride and bridegroom will be at home in Watson boulevard, Allegheny.

Mrs. Taylor's Reception Today.

Mrs. Frank H. Taylor of Penn avenue, Homewood, will give an informal reception at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Miss Ruth E. Tappan, who has recently resigned from the faculty of the Kindergarten college. Mrs. Taylor's guests will be the members of the board of directors of the educational and kindergarten committees of the Kindergarten association, and of the college faculty. The officers of the association will receive with the hostess and Mrs. F. T. Hogg and Mrs. John W. Beatty will pour tea.

Cornell Professor Here.

Vladimir Karapetoff, professor of experimental engineering at Cornell university, is expected in the city tomorrow. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillmor of Craig street, Mrs. Karapetoff's parents, for a few days, and on his return to the east will be accompanied by his wife, who has been in the city for some time. At the time of his marriage last summer Prof. Karapetoff was identified with the new polytechnical school in St. Peteraburg, Russia.

Notes of Society.

The Rev. Dr. John Crocker White will lecture on Martin Luther next Wednesday evening in St. Stephens' Protestant Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. A. W. Schooley and her daughter, Miss May Schooley, of Braddock, entertained the Suburban Euchre club yesterday afternoon at a luncheon and euchre.

The young people of the Knoxville United Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper and entertainment in the church rooms, Charles street and Georgia avenue, on April 6 and 7.

Miss Jean Provan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Provan, of Maple avenue, Allegheny, and William S. Somerville of Glasgow, Scotland, were married by the Rev. Wallace Thorpe on Wednesday evening.

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Men's and Women's $27.50 Spring Cravenettes and Raincoats, in tans, oxfords and olives, now go for $9.75

To buy the Goodyear Raincoat Co.'s New Spring Raincoats and Cravenettes at such prices is absolutely without precedent in the history of raincoat selling. Our goods are famous throughout the world and represent the acme of raincoat manufacture. Every man and woman in Greater Pittsburgh should take advantage of this opportunity to buy a

NEW STYLISH RAINCOAT AT ABOUT 33c ON THE DOLLAR

We've got to get out — because we could not re-lease from the Anderson Hotel the store we now occupy. It puts us in a very embarrassing position, as our entire stock of new Spring goods has just arrived — and must now be sacrificed.

THE LOSS WE MUST NECESSARILY INCUR WILL BE VERY GREAT

but we've no other alternative than to sell our stock of

New Spring Cravenettes and Raincoats at About 33c on the Dollar

which brings prices down to less than the cost of the material alone.

The balance of our stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Mackintoshes to go at, each . . $1.00

So that you may convince yourself that our prices are about 33c on the dollar, we urge you to go to other stores and make comparisons. It won't take you long to realize that what we tell you is absolutely the truth.

During This Closing Out Sale Our Store Will Remain Open Saturday Evenings Until 10 O'Clock.

MERCHANTS OF GREATER PITTSBURGH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

MAIL ORDERS Accompanied by Money Order or Check, Promptly filled. Send Chest Measurement and Length.

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO.

ANDERSON HOTEL BUILDING,

203 Sixth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHALLENBERGER TO BE RETAINED

No Changes Will Be Made in Higher Grades of Post-office Officials.

HAS A FIRST-CLASS RECORD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.

The announcement has been made by Postmaster General Cortelyou that for the present there will be no changes in the higher grades of postoffice officials. This statement was brought about by rumors that some of the present officials were to be dropped and new men appointed. There are four assistant postmaster generals and two of these positions, first and fourth assistants, have recently been filled by new men.

It has been reported that W. S. Shallenberger of Rochester, Pa., second assistant, and Edwin C. Madden, third assistant, were to be superseded by others, but the announcement made by Postmaster General Cortelyou disposes of this rumor. Mr. Shallenberger has charge of the transportation of the mails, a most important and responsible position, and when the investigation of the department was conducted by Mr. Bristow and his sleuths, Mr. Shallenberger's bureau was found to be in excellent condition. He has a record in office that is first-class in every particular, and if he should be dropped, it would be against the protest of the Pennsylvania Republican organization.

Mr. Madden, the third assistant, has long been slated by rumor to go, yet it cannot be learned that his successor has been selected. At the time of the investigation of his office some months ago there was a rumor that he would be allowed to remain in the service for some time after the incoming of the next postmaster general, and would then be asked to resign in favor of another selection of the postmaster general or the president. Now that Mr. Cortelyou has taken the reins of power in the department, it may be this action will be taken, yet the word of the postmaster general is that the matter has not been seriously considered.

It is understood that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of which Mr. Madden is a member, takes a deep interest in the official welfare of their representative in the postoffice department, and that the influence of the brotherhood will be brought to bear to retain him in the service, either in his present position, or in something equally as good or better.

L. W. STRAYER.

PURCHASE OF CHURCH SITE IN EAST END REPORTED

St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Congregation Said to Have Bought Irons Property in North Negley Avenue.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that a deal had been consummated by the vestry of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church to take over the J. H. Irons property on the northeast corner of Negley avenue and Hampton street, for a new church site.

This property has a frontage of 265 feet on North Negley avenue and 221 feet on Hampton street, and is within a small fraction of one and one-half acres in size. The property is in an excellent neighborhood and affords ample room for the construction of a large church. The purchase of the property by the church could not be officially confirmed last night.

It was announced yesterday that the proposed consolidation of St. Andrew and the Church of the Redeemer parishes had been abandoned. Negotiations were progressing satisfactorily until it was found that Allegheny residents of the congregation were opposed to consolidation. Since the sale of the old church in Ninth street the proposition to secure a new church site has been a difficult one, owing to the fact that East End members were anxious to have the new edifice located in the East End, while downtown and Allegheny members did not care to make such a concession. It has been proposed to divide the congregation on this account, but this matter has not yet reached official recognition or consideration.

GROWTH OF PITTSBURGH.

Vital Statistics Give the City a Population of 370,000—Deaths of a Week.

The population of Pittsburgh is 370,000 according to the estimates of the division of vital statistics of the bureau of health. That is an increase of 26,000 in the past year, yet it is based on figures by the same methods of computation in the bureau of health that are practiced by all such like institutions all over the world and the figures are invariably approximately correct. The estimate is calculated to get at the percentage of deaths to population and is made annually, regardless of census figures gathered every 10 years. It shows an increase over the census of 1900 of about 40,000, an annual increase of 10,000.

The mortuary report completed yesterday for the week ending last Saturday shows the total deaths to have been 149 as against 167 in the same week last year. The annual death rate per 1,000 of inhabitants was 20.90. The principal causes were Pneumonia 20, consumption 16, typhoid fever 5, heart disease 6, apoplexy 9 and violence 10.

During the week there were reported 16 cases of typhoid fever, 17 of scarlet fever and 10 of diphtheria. Yesterday there were reported but 2 cases of scarlet fever and 1 of erysipelas.

LAST THEATER SERVICE TODAY.

Noonday Meetings for Business People Will Go to Second Church.

The last noonday meeting for business people in the Avenue theater will be held today. Beginning Monday, the services will be held daily in the new Second Presbyterian church in Eighth street. Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the Western University of Pennsylvania delivered an interesting address on "God's Life Plan for Each of Us" at the meeting yesterday, while the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young also delivered a short address. The speakers today will be the Rev. Dr. Samuel Gray of Boston and Dr. Young.

The Rev. Richard Birdsall addressed the noon meeting in St. Andrew's Episcopal church yesterday on "The Christian Missionary," in which he gave an interesting account of work accomplished in China and Japan. Next week these services will be conducted by local pastors and an effort will be made to broaden the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

HE MEANS SCOTT'S

Your doctor says you must take cod liver oil. Probably he means Scott's Emulsion because you cannot take the clear oil; no one can take the clear oil who needs cod liver oil. The doctor understands that and doubtless means Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil which everybody can take because it is emulsified and prepared so that it can be very easily digested by the most sensitive stomach. Most everybody likes it.

We'll send you a sample free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

RAILROAD PLANS MAY BE CHANGED

Director McIlvain Proposes to Erect Bridge and Save City Money and Streets.

ENGINEERS FAVOR HIS SCHEME

Plans for eliminating grade crossings in Allegheny will be considerably changed if the new councils of the North Side, which will organize next month, adopt the changes which Edward J. McIlvain, director of the department of public works, proposes. Many councilmen who will be members of the newly-organized bodies have looked over Director McIlvain's plans and have given him assurance that they are in favor of changing the ordinance passed by councils during the administration three years ago.

Director McIlvain has also gone over the whole subject with the railroad engineers, and they also favor changing the plans prepared by the railroad. Allegheny at the time the ordinance was passed by councils entered into a contract with the railroad to do away with grade crossings, and if councils pass the ordinance which Director McIlvain proposes to present, it will save streets, private property and much money for the city, which would have to pay the damages.

The railroad crossing at Washington avenue and Sedgwick streets is to be abolished, but, according to the present plans of the railroad, the present grade of the streets in that vicinity will have to be raised to a great extent. The private property in the streets will be much damaged by the filling which would be necessary, and all the houses will have to be raised while the railroad tracks will be lowered.

Director McIlvain proposes to erect a bridge with four approaches and lower the railroad tracks about five feet, which will make the tracks 17 feet below the bridge, and at the same time the streets will remain as they are at present. The director estimates the bridge and other improvements the city will be called upon to make will cost about $150,000. The director proposes to secure the property in Washington avenue and erect the bridge approach and then build the bridge out over the tracks, so that it will have an approach from Washington avenue on either side of the railroad tracks and also approaches from Sedgwick street. The bridge as proposed will be erected so that the approaches from Washington avenue will be at right angles with the approaches from Sedgwick street. The present plans call for a filling which will affect all the property between Warner alley, Washington avenue, Lake street and Juniata streets.

In case the director's plans are adopted the railroad offers to give the city five pieces of property along adjoining private property, which, if purchased by the city, can be opened and a new street constructed from California avenue to Washington avenue. Director McIlvain last night said he thought the Pittsburgh Railways Company should buy the private property and then the city could grade and pave the street. The interest which the traction company would have in the new street, the director stated, is that it will cut out the roundabout route now used by the cars.

While the railroad tracks are being lowered the railroad is granted the privilege of using a part of the park property for its temporary tracks, some of which will also be laid on a strip eight feet wide, which the railroad owns. The Ft. Wayne railroad proposes to enter the park over its old route at Ohio street and run over temporary tracks on park property to North avenue. Its own tracks can then be lowered five feet. While the improvements are being made temporary bridges will be erected from North avenue to Irwin avenue, from Grant avenue to Pennsylvania avenue and from Allegheny aveme to Washington avenue.

PRESIDENT TESTIFIED W. C. SCOTT CONFESSED

Secretary-Treasurer of the Carlin Company Held for Court on a Charge of Embezzlement.

William C. Scott, formerly secretary of the Thomas Carlin Sons Company, charged by W. J. Carlin, president of the concern, with embezzling $6,500 and upward of the company's money, was held in court in $8,000 bail by Alderman McMasters.

The only witnesses called were President Carlin and Vice President C. F. Dickinson, who told of an alleged confession made by the defendant.

President Carlin stated that Scott had been secretary and treasurer of the company for the last six years and that the concern had been missing money for about four years.

"On January 30," said Mr. Carlin, "Scott made a voluntary confession that he had taken money belonging to the concern. He told me he had not been doing right in several ways and was short in his accounts."

Mr. Carlin said Scott told him he was short about $5,000, and that he had taken the money in small amounts, mostly $5 and $10. The money was not on the books of the company, but Scott had kept track of the amounts taken by slips placed in the cash box. These totaled $6,500, but Mr. Carlin stated that the amount taken by Scott might be five or six times as much, as they had only Scott's cash slips to go by. Mr. Carlin said that after the confession Scott had assigned the equity in 130 shares of stock he held in the company and a life insurance policy to cover his shortage.

Vice President Dickinson corroborated Mr. Carlin's statements regarding the confession of Scott. Scott was held in $5,000 bail for court, which he furnished.

TO ASK NEW TRIAL.

Attorney for Melvin H. Campbell Will File His Reasons Today—Superintendent in Indiana.

Attorney S. S. Robertson expects to file a motion for a new trial, with his reasons, in the case of the commonwealth against Melvin H. Campbell, suspended police superintendent of Allegheny, today. He refused to state what arguments will be used until after the papers are on file, but it is presumed he will attack the admission of certain evidence by the court.

Campbell is in Indiana, his attorney says, and he will remain there until he has completed a statement which it is proposed to make public. His attorney believes it best for him to remain away from certain Allegheny influences, as he fears Campbell may yet be induced to permit those who placed him in his present position to use him further.

Attorney John Marron said the attorneys for Striepeke flattered him in their reasons for a new trial, as they practically say the argument of counsel and not the evidence won the case for the commonwealth. This he denies, as he says he believes the jury would have convicted on the evidence alone without any argument by counsel, as it clearly warranted the finding of the jury. He does not believe the court will grant a new trial in either the Striepeke or Campbell case. The motions for a new trial will probably not be argued until after license court has finished its work.

FLOATING POOL ROOM STILL AT HER DOCK

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—The steamboat Mount Desert, said to have been equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus with the view of being maintained as a floating pool room, did not sail today. There was a large crowd ready to go out and risk money in any old way the boat might afford. Failure to secure coal was given as the reason for not sailing.

Commissioner Mercer Ill.

County Commission J. Carson Mercer is still confined to his home with sickness. The doctors have ordered that he be kept absolutely quiet, and he will not be permitted to see anyone on business. He is not expected at his office in the court house for some time to come. Mr. Mercer returned home from Mt. Clemens a few weeks ago apparently much improved. His system seems to be run down and a long rest is expected to bring him about all right.

Instituted New Masonic Lodge.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania instituted Homewood lodge No. 635 yesterday in the Orient lodge room, Wilkinsburg. There was a gathering of 300 Masons from different lodges in the state, who, after the ceremony, were entertained at a banquet.

LOCAL CONGREGATION CALLS A NEW CASTLE MINISTER

THE REV. ALONZO G. MILLS.

Who has just received a unanimous call from New Castle to the pastorate of the Second Primitive Methodist congregation of this city. He recently entered the ministry of the Primitive Methodist church, he previously having been pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church of New Castle. He has preached several times for the congregation which has called him.

SERVICES OVER VICTIMS OF BROCKTON DISASTER

City Suspends Business and Governor Attends Public Funerals of the 55 Persons Who Perished.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BROCKTON, MASS., March 23.—Public funeral services were held today for the 55 persons who lost their lives last Monday in the explosion and fire which destroyed the Glover shoe factory. Twenty thousand of Brockton's inhabitants work in the great shoe factories of the city and all joined today in the public manifestations of sorrow while 60 factories closed their doors.

Street cars did not run during the funeral services, and traffic on the streets was almost stopped. Flags were at half-staff and buildings draped with black streamers attested the universal bereavement. Three services were arranged, one at the City theater, another at the Porter Congregational church, the third at St. Paul's Episcopal church. At the City theater were the mayor and members of the city council, the clergy of the city, representatives of the labor unions, and Gov. Douglas. At the conclusion of the exercises at the theater, headed by a band and drum corps playing dirges, a long line of military and civil organizations proceeded to the morgue, where the hearses bearing the bodies joined in and the cortege passed to Melrose cemetery. There the 55 caskets were placed in the receiving vaults, to remain until their interment in a special lot selected by the city for their final resting place.

What appears to be a final estimate places the number dead at 58. Of these the bodies of 55 have been recovered, while those of three are missing. Of the bodies recovered but 17 have been identified.

PRESIDENT PRAISES WORK OF LEGAL AID SOCIETY

Accepts Honorary Vice-Presidency of Organization Designed to Befriend the Helpers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—President Arthur von Briesen of the Legal Aid society of this city has received a letter from President Roosevelt accepting the honorary vice presidency of the society. The letter reads as follows:

"I accept the election of honorary vice president of the Legal Aid society. I do it because I feel no society is doing more invaluable work for the country than this. You befriend the friendless in the most effective manner. Ever since I have been police commissioner I have followed closely the work your society has done, and I cannot speak too highly of it. You right wrongs for the very people who of all others most need to have their wrongs righted and who are yet most helpless to secure their righting.

PRETTY SCHOOLMA'AMS HERE.

East Liverpool Teachers Get Pointers from Pittsburgh.

Four score of the prettiest and most accomplished school teachers of East Liverpool, O., yesterday visited Pittsburgh schools in a body to gain ideas as to pedagogical methods in vogue here. They were met at the Colonial hotel by Superintendent Samuel Andrews and a number of the principals, and were the guests during the day of the Grant, North, Morewood, Franklin, Homewood, Brushton, Howard, Sterrett, Colfax, Humboldt, Lincoln, Luckey and Mt. Washington schools.

Last night the greater part of the delegation who did not attend the theater were entertained at the Mission drawing exhibit given in the Forbes school by the pupils of Miss Alice Henry. A new high school is to be built in East Liverpool and the visiting teachers were on the lookout for ideas for that institution. They will return home tonight.

State Awards Bridge Contracts.

HARRISBURG, March 23.—The board of public buildings and grounds has awarded these contracts for the erection of four county bridges: Catawissa, Penn Bridge Company, Beaver Falls, $124,900; Catawissa creek, Nelson & Buchanan, Chambersburg, $67,500; Shumanstown, National Bridge Company, Philadelphia, $26,250; Nescopec, King Bridge Company, Pittsburgh, $20,950.

Wealthy Man Dies in Street Car.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—While on his way to his place of business, at No. 156 Fifth avenue, Manhattan, today, James H. Blaisell, 60 years old, a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, collapsed in a Bergen street car and died a few minutes later. Ambulance Surgeon Rose said that death was caused by heart trouble.

NOOSE SLIPPED; HANGED TWICE

Painful Scene at the Execution of William J. Byers for Murder.

TWO PAID EXTREME PENALTY

"You ought to let me go. You've had one chance at me; you should give me a chance now."

William J. Byers made this remark to Sheriff Dickson before he was led to the gallows for the second time yesterday morning for killing August J. Layton in June, 1901, at Turtle Creek. The first time Byers shot through the trap the knot loosened and he fell to the ground. Later he was successfully put to death. Reno Dardaia also paid the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of Thomas Sinklar on December 16, 1903, at Imperial.

Dardaia was the first man led to the gallows. His execution was completed without a hitch. After his body was cut down a new rope was adjusted, and a few minutes later Byers was led to the yard by Deputy Sheriffs Swartwood and Grenet. He was smiling and unconcerned when he mounted the gallows. When the black cap was placed over his head he said: "God have mercy on my soul."

The signal was given and Sheriff Dickson sprung the trap. Byers shot through the air. He was suspended but a few seconds, when the knot of the noose unfastened and Byers slipped to the ground.

Sheriff Dickson caught Byers and led him into the jail. The shock stunned him slightly and his neck was cut by the rope. He was given a chair, and when the cap was taken off his face he asked: "Is it all over?"

The deputy sheriffs told him the noose had slipped and he would have to go to the gallows again. One of the jail guards asked Byers if he wanted a bunk lowered to lie on while the rope was being prepared.

"This is good enough for me," he replied, "for I have not long to wait."

The guards wiped the perspiration from his face. Byers was cool and collected while waiting for the sheriff to call him again. Sheriff Dickson tied the noose and wrapped the knot with twine, making it impossible to slip. With a smile on his face Byers mounted the gallows a second time.

"Make the rope tight," he said to the deputy sheriff.

The noose was adjusted and Byers shot through the trap a second time. The noose held and Byers strangled to death. His death was slow and violent. The body was cut down and later taken to his home at Turtle Creek. He will be buried Sunday from the Christian Alliance church of that place.

Byers wrote a long letter to his mother yesterday morning, which was taken directly to her home by a special messenger. About the hour Byers was dying his parents and brothers and sisters gathered at the family home and held services for the condemned boy. All were much affected. Byers' mother is 60 years old.

Byers shot Layton because he was infatuated with his wife, who later married John McWilliams. He told the court he was urged to the crime by Mrs. McWilliams, and turned state's evidence against McWilliams and his wife, who were acquitted. Former District Attorney John C. Haymaker made an effort to have Byers' sentence commuted, but Gov. Pennypacker refused to confirm the recommendation for commutation.

Dardaia killed Sinklar in a dispute over a dollar. He waited for him in a roadway and stabbed him to death.

PLATE GLASS COMPANY ANXIOUS FOR HEARING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—(Special.)—No date has been fixed by the interstate commerce commission for hearing the complaint of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. J. M. Bellville, traffic manager of the company, was here today to see the commission for the purpose of having a time and place fixed for the hearing, but as the railroads have asked for more time to prepare their case, the date was not decided upon.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

YUMA, ARIZ.—Flood waters in the Colorado river have detained H. Rider Haggard, the English novelist, at Yuma.

HOWARD CITY, MICH.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. George Hysell have been burned to death in their home at Alanson.

YUMA, ARIZ.—Twenty-four Chinese, smuggled over the Mexican border at El Paso, have been discovered in a box car here.

CINCINNATI.—Representatives of 40 interurban electric lines in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania meet and discuss interline tickets.

NORFOLK, VA.—The new United States cruiser Galveston sailed for Galveston, Tex., to be inspected by the residents of that city.

NEW YORK.—Gessler Rosseau, charged with having sent an infernal machine to the dock of the steamship Umbria May 9, 1903, is placed on trial.

SUPERIOR, WIS.—Two small children of E. Syring, a farmer, near Brule, set fire to the house in the absence of their parents and burned to death.

CINCINNATI.—A contribution of $25,000 has been made from an unknown philanthropist towards the German Theological seminary at Bloomfield, N. J.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard is appointed a deputy sheriff of El Paso county, the only woman occupying such an office in Colorado.

CINCINNATI.—While working over a washtub, Mrs. Anne Ellsworth Werner dropped dead from heart trouble, with $3,900 in bonds and $151 in cash in her clothing.

ST. PAUL.—After a fall of 80 feet, his second accident of the kind within a year, James Costello, a bridge workman, is not only alive but may suffer no permanent injury.

BUFFALO.—The jury in the case of Alonzo J. Whiteman returned a verdict of not guilty, but with five untried indictments still against him, the prisoner was remanded to jail.

ST. LOUIS.—During a heavy spring storm John McGovern, engineer at the insane asylum, was instantly killed by an electrified door knob as he started to open the door.

SPOKANE, WASH.—A Great Northern passenger train is wrecked by a rockslide near Katka, Idaho. Engineer Owen Jones was killed and the engine plunged into the Kootenai river.

TORONTO, ONT.—The machinists on the entire system of the Grand Trunk railway have asked for an increase of 25 per cent in wages. A strike will result should the request be refused.

AUSTIN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING ANDERSON

Leaves Court With His Mother, Both Crying—Jury Out Less Than a Half Hour.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, March 23.—Not guilty was the verdict returned this afternoon by the jury after less than a half hour's deliberation in the case of Charles Austin, charged with the murder of Charles Anderson at Connellsville last month.

Austin and his mother left the court house arm in arm, both crying. The killing took place at the home of Mrs. Jennie Halbritter in Connellsville. Anderson and Austin had been courting the same girl, Miss Clara Neth. On the evening of February 20 Austin called at the Halbritter home to see Miss Neth. Anderson knocked at the door.

Austin went upstairs at Miss Neth's request, before she admitted Anderson. On entering, it was claimed, Anderson started upstairs after Austin. The latter fired and Anderson fell dead.

Meeting of Sunday School Workers.

The Allegheny County branch of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association held an all-day institute in the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. The speaking and singing were furnished by state association representatives, including Miss Ermina C. Lincoln, the Rev. W. J. Erdman, D. D., Hugh Cork, W. G. Landes, Irwin C. Wandyke and George F. Sawle. The teachers of the Methodist Sabbath school served tea to all the Sanbath school teachers of the valley.

Will Grant Miners Eight-Hour Day.

SCRANTON, March 23.—It was given out officially here today by the operators that they would agree to an eight-hour work-day for the mine employes, if an eight-hour day is demanded by the union.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

MADRID—The duke of Connaught arrived here yesterday to visit King Alfonso.

DUBLIN—John Conroy, who is wanted in Washington on the charge of embezzlement, was arrested at Ballymote, county Sligo, yesterday.

LIVERPOOL—The new Allan line turbine steamer Victorian was bidden an enthusiastic farewell when she started on her maiden voyage to Montreal yesterday.

SANTIAGO, CHILE—The astronomical expedition sent out by D. O. Mills of New York is rapidly accomplishing its object. Twenty double stars have been discovered.

ST. PETERSBURG—Mrs. McCormick, wife of the retiring American ambassador, made her formal adieu to the empress and empress dowager at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday.

MARSEILLES—The Mess geries Maritimes steamer Yangtz reports a serious conflict at Candia, Island of Crete, in which six Greek marines and two French soldiers were killed.

ROME—The Italian government has sent Count Sarasfeld Salazar to London to bring back the famous cope, which had been stolen from the cathedral of Ancoli and which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has ordered to be returned to Italy.

SPURS TO BE BUILT TO MINING TOWNS

Westmoreland Company Will Also Connect Its System With That of Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, March 23.—Representatives of the Westmoreland Railway Company, controlled by Pittsburgh capitalists, were in Greensburg today in consultation over the proposed extension from Latrobe to Greensburg, and the building of spurs to all the more important mining towns in the eastern end of the county. A franchise will be applied for at the next meeting of the borough council, and it is understood that connection will be made with the lines of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company here by a spur extending to the borough limits, connecting with the coke region line near the center of the town. The company, it is stated, is desirous of getting control of the lines of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company, which is now extending its line westward from Irwin to connect with the Pittsburgh Railways Company at Trafford City.

It has been frequently rumored that the road had been merged with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville line, but the merger has never been consummated. It is known, however, that the local line is for sale.

Strikers Accused of Arson.

LOGAN, W. VA., March 23.—News reached here today that the residence of Mine Superintendent Merrill at Holden, W. Va., where a strike is in progress, has been burned. Three striking Italian miners were arrested.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHENANDOAH—Andrew Wifosky and George Selinski, mineworkers, were killed by a fall of coal at the Reading company's colliery here yesterday.

SHARON—Improvements costing $65,000 will be made at the local plant of the American Steel Foundries Company immediately, adding 125 men to the present working force.

BUCYRUS, O.—Mrs. Joseph Bogan of this city has received word that she is one of the heirs to an estate of $1,500,000, left by Abraham McCall of Bloomington, Ill., who died last week.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—A Columbus, London & Springfield traction car crashed into a Springfield Railway Company's car here yesterday and Motorman C. C. Cloud was seriously injured. Eleven of the passengers were slightly injured.

GREENSBURG—The jury in the suit for $10,000 damages brought by Prof. E. E. Bach of Johnstown against Dr. E. J. Burkhart, found for the defendant, who was alleged to have made a damaging remark against the school principal.

FRANKLIN—George Evans, aged 78, who died here Tuesday, was supposed to be poor. Wednesday a bag containing $10,000 in securities was found sewed on the inside of his undershirt. Evans also had valuable property in the west.

Mrs. D. C. Wedding, Hartford, Ky., was cured of female trouble by the remedy that has proved a blessing to women,

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

She says: "When I reached the turn of life I had chills and fever. My whole system was out of order and I was dizzy and nervous. Physicians' treatment did me no good but I was cured and gained fifteen pounds by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

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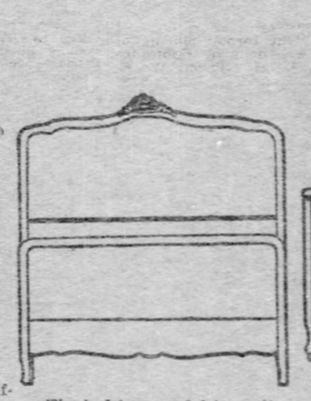


The bed is graceful in outline and made of either quartered oak of fine grain or mahogany finish. Head of bed 63 inches high.

No matter how low the price, every article in this stock is worthy. The McElveen standard admits no other kind. The bed pictured above is a value which will impress all who see it.

Price $16.50

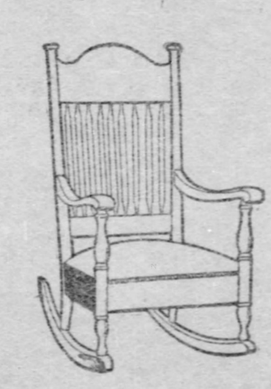
The dresser is provided with ample drawer room. Top of dresser 44x21 inches; mirror 18x30 inches. The graceful proportions of this dresser and the perfect finish add to its attractiveness. Quartered oak or mahogany finish.

Price $20

It will be observed that this washstand is complete in the minutest detail. Made of quartered oak or mahogany finish; top 20x32 inches; well finished.

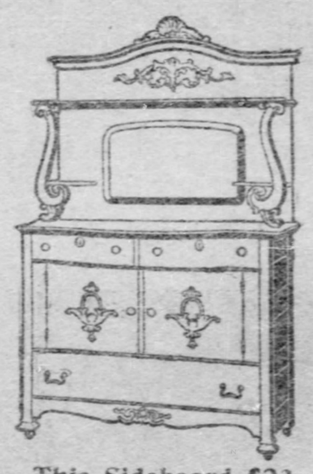
Price $8

The simple elegance of this bedroom suit will appeal to everyone. Each piece is carefully designed to harmonize with the entire suit and the general effect is pleasing. The bed, dresser, wash stand and chiffonier are made perfectly and in accordance with the latest improved ideas in furniture construction. Price of the four pieces, $62.



This Leather Seat Rocker, $8.50

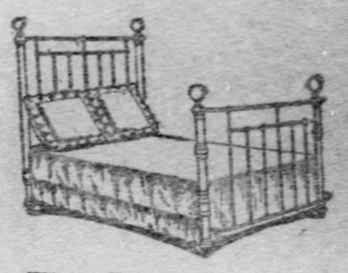
Very comfortable, durable and handsome, suitable for almost any room in the house where comfort is a first consideration. Oak or mahogany finish, luxuriously yielding leather seat.



This Sideboard $23

The spacious drawer room and linen compartments and the ample top, 45x22 inches, denote that it is built on generous proportions; the mirror, 16x26 inches, and the artistic carving furnish tasteful adornment. Made of solid quartered oak. Price $23.

Price is always an inducement at McElveen's.



This Brass Bed $30

Of very pleasing design, this is one of the pieces which particularly command the attention of those who look for value-for-price in a Brass Bed of up-to-date pattern.

McElveen's

(McElveen Furniture Co.)

525, 527, 529 PENN AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

There are no less than fourteen remedies in this standard family medicine. Among them we might mention sarsaparilla root, yellow dock root, stillingia root, buckthorn bark, senna leaves, burdock root, cimicifuga root, cinchona bark, phytolacca root.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a medicine, a genuine medicine, a doctor's medicine.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair.
AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs.
AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

TWO EXECUTORS ARE NOT LIABLE

Judge Hawkins Relieves Byers and Porter in an Opinion in John Fleming's Estate.

LIQUOR DEALER IN TROUBLE

Judge Hawkins of orphans' court filed a long opinion in the estate of John Fleming, who died a number of years ago, and whose estate has been in litigation for some time, in which the court dismissed the exceptions filed by the heirs to the adjudication of the audit. The court ruled on the joint or several liability of the executors, holding that Messrs. Byers and Porter, who were named as executors with Cochran Fleming, were not liable for an accounting, as neither had acted as trustee, but that Cochran Fleming should have collected an amount due the estate from his brother, James Fleming, instead of permitting him to make away with the property, and that the business of Fleming Bros. is liable for the $20,000 legacy devised under the will of John Fleming.

Julia Galt filed a suit for $5,000 damages against Samuel Firestone, a McKeesport liquor dealer, and his agent, Dave Granwald, claiming they turned her out of her home, sold her furniture and made her an object of public charity. She alleges that she conducted a boarding house in McKeesport, from July, 1903, to September, 1904, and that Firestone furnished her boarders with liquor on credit, charging the amounts against her, and that she kept an account of each boarder's indebtedness to Firestone. She avers that at the time the trespass was committed she did not owe Firestone any money, but he and Granwald went to her house, forced their way in and sold her furniture, valued at $150, for $40, claiming that she owned them $21 for rent. She avers she is a foreigner and could not speak English, and did not know her rights in the matter.

Hugh Lyons entered suits against Ed Kornelie and J. Will Taylor of Clairton, asking $10,000 damages from each. He alleges that he was arrested by Kornelie without a warrant, and avers that Taylor would not release him till he had paid $25. He claims there was no charge against him, nor could he find out why he was arrested.

By the will of Thomas J. Chapman of Ingram his widow is left a $12,000 estate in case she survived him, "in recognition of a thousand acts of womanly kindness and wifely duty that she has shown me." In case he survived his wife he provided that his estate be divided into five equal parts, of which his son, Alva B., was to have two parts, and his three daughters one part each. Attorney J. M. Swearingen is administrator.

George Albert Barclay of this city, giving his occupation as superintendent of lights, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $85,322 89, and his assets as $14,930. Of the liabilities $1,901 09 are unsecured claims and $11,456 secured. The largest creditors are Edwin Gensmleiter, Pittsburgh, $38,000; Samuel D. Wilson, Wilkinsburg, $18,767 13; Alexander E. Goss, Pittsburgh, $10,000; City Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, $10,000; Lucinda Hay, Pittsburgh, $5,375, and Emma Hay, Pittsburgh, $5,375. The remainder of the list names several persons and companies as small creditors. Of the assets, two lots in the Homewood Park plan are valued at $14,000, and the remaining $330 is counted up to cash on hand, household goods and personal property.

Before Judge Shafer William Dunn was allowed an appeal from the decision of Magistrate George A. Moke of Central station. Dunn was fined $10 and costs with an alternative of 30 days in the workhouse, and paid the fines. Dunn alleges he was arrested in Market street as a suspicious person, it being claimed he was following intoxicated men. He denies this assertion and also that he has been in the workhouse several times before, as is stated in the magistrate's transcript.

Executions issued: J. and J. W. Ellsworth Co. vs. M. J. Mahoney, $101 76; H. A. Lappe & Co. vs. A. Ohlo, $240 90; Marie Druart vs. Ceasar Druart, $288.

A commission appointed to inquire into the lunacy of Mrs. Caroline Schmidbauer reported to court that she is insane and has property valued at $40,000. As she is incapable of managing her property, the court is asked to appoint a committee to look after her affairs.

Majority of W. & L. E. Office Employes Are Now Located Here

More than half of the officials and employes of the Wheeling & Lake Erie will have arrived in Pittsburgh today to take up their offices here. In all 70 are included in the transfer of offices from Cleveland to Pittsburgh. Of this number only four or five have found it impossible for them to come to Pittsburgh.

A. C. Hazlep, engineer of maintenance of way, with his staff of 10 men, came yesterday. Today W. P. Schaufle, superintendent of car service, comes with a force of 25. Only the traffic department, headed by H. J. Booth, general traffic manager, and E. B. Coolidge, general freight agent, will remain in Cleveland. Their force does not exceed 10 men.

General Manager Robert Blickensderfer is installed in his offices on the third office floor of the Wabash Terminal building. The work of managing the road is being conducted in the systematic way which marks the general manager's office and few signs of the recent transfer can be observed.

"There is no doubt that Pittsburgh is by far the better place for the location of the general offices as the system is now constituted," said Mr. Blickensderfer yesterday. "That was, of course, the reason for the removal. Our Cleveland lease had expired and with the advantage of location, Pittsburgh offered also ideal offices, and our moving here has been practically settled for six months past.

"We have lost very few of our men in the transfer. The forces remain practically intact. It has given all concerned some temporary worries in securing new homes in another city, but this will soon be straightened out."

Coal and Coke Report.

Last week's shipments of coal and coke originating on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie broke all previous records. The total shipments were 944,765 tons. The principal reason of the increase was the improved weather conditions, permitting the railroad officials to move cars that have been delayed on sidings for the past few weeks for want of motive power. These cars, when empty, will be returned to this district to be reloaded with coal for the lakes, and to be used for shipments of finished steel products. The coal and coke report as sent out by the operating department is as follows:

	1905. Week ending Mar. 18.	1905. Year to Mar. 18.	1904. Year to Mar. 19.
Anthracite coal			
short tons	64,193	856,722	823,775
Bituminous coal,			
short tons	612,042	5,576,158	5,080,819
Coke, short tons	268,530	2,188,476	1,627,526
Totals	944,765	8,621,356	8,141,120

Inspecting Railroad Signals.

An extensive inspection of railroad signals is being made by C. H. Shaeffer, superintendent of passenger transportation; D. C. Stewart, superintendent of telegraph, and J. H. Rudd, assistant engineer of signals of the Pennsylvania railroad. Besides inspecting all the signals on the Pennsylvania system, they have been ordered to make a report on those in use on the Queen & Crescent, Louisville & Nashville, Chesapeake & Ohio, Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis and the Norfolk & Western. The inspection was ordered by General Manager W. W. Atterbury.

Building More Second Track.

The Panhandle has decided to construct nine miles of additional second track on the Indianapolis division, between Woodstock and Hagenbaugh. When the improvements are completed the company will have 42 miles of double track on this division.

Railroad Notes.

G. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines, inspected some of the western divisions yesterday.

Several hundred track repairmen have been put to work on the various railroads. The warm weather permits putting down new ties.

At the meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh, to be held at the Monongahela House tonight, the report of the standing committee on master car builders will be discussed.

Baby Costs Too Much

When the price paid is the mother's health and happiness. The father doesn't realize as he romps with the child what years of wifely suffering must be set against the baby's laughter. Chronic invalidism is a high price to pay for the painful joy of maternity, yet it is at such a cost that many a woman becomes a mother. Such a price is too much because it is more than nature asks.

By the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription maternity is made practically painless, and a quick convalescence is assured in almost every case.

"I am pleased to give my testimony and wish I could find words strong enough to induce other sufferers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Wesley Guy, of Kemptville, Ont., Box 6. "For eight years after my little boy was born I suffered with female weakness, also soreness in ovaries, especially on my right side, and pain in back. Was so miserable sometimes did not know what I was going to do. Tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Had only used four bottles, also some of Dr. Pierce's Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories, when I felt like another person. I recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all my friends. If anyone wishes to write me I will gladly answer."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss; therefore, accept no substitute.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 19.5 feet and the river was falling slowly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 23.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 39.8 feet and rising. Today's departures of packets were: Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The Rees Lee is due tomorrow from Memphis and the lower rivers. Clear and pleasant.

WARREN—River 10 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather fair and mild.

POINT PLEASANT—River 43 feet 3 inches and about stationary. Down, Convey; up, Boaz, Greenwood.

OIL CITY—River 11 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer.

GREENSBORO—River 12.5 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 40.9 feet; fell one-tenth. Weather clear and warm. No boats.

WHEELING—River 40 feet 2 inches; falling. Weather clear, warm. Up, Queen City, Pittsburgh, 7 p. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 8 p. m.; Greenlaw, Pittsburgh, 11:30 p. m. Up, with empties, Josh Cook, 9 p. m.; J. B. Finley, 3:30 p. m. Down, light, E. A. Roberts, 5 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 37 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 10.9 feet; on falls, 5.7 feet; below locks, 28.9 feet. Clear and pleasant.

RIVERS FALLING RAPIDLY.

Steamer Joseph B. Williams Gets Away With Her Big Tow.

Both rivers are rapidly getting back to their natural stages and the coal shipments have already begun. The Joseph B. Williams started on her long trip to New Orleans yesterday afternoon. She ran yesterday to Hog and Crow island, and will wait a day there for the river to get down to a better boating stage. The Williams is taking down 24 coalboats, each of them holding 33,000 bushels of coal. They draw from 10 to 10½ feet of water and it was considered advisable to get away and below the bad stretches in the river between here and the island before the water got down any further. This is the largest tow ever carried in the same number of packages.

Today the big rush southward will begin. The Juita company has the Crescent and Gleaner ready to start early this morning. The Rudd Coal Company will get out the Frank Gilmore and the United Coal Company will send out several boats today and tomorrow. Besides the Williams the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will send out the Ironsides, with two boats and five barges; the Jim Wood, with 11 boats, one model and five barges; the Sam Brown, with 12 boats and six barges. The Cruiser, Rival and Tornado arrived up yesterday with empties.

John Carey, a lamp trimmer on the Jim Wood, disappeared from the boat several days ago while she was lying at Brunots island, and is thought to have fallen overboard and drowned. He was a resident of Pittsburgh.

Packet navigation was resumed yesterday. The Admiral Dewey of the Morgantown line got out first, at noon. The Ben Hur, for Parkersburg, went out at 4 o'clock.

The Queen City of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, will get in this morning. She was held below Bellaire bridge by the height of the river. She has a good trip and will have an equally good one out.

The Greenland will be in today from Charleston and will leave this afternoon. The Kanawha, the other Charleston boat, which was laid up here by the high river, will remain here and go out on her regular day next Tuesday.

Tell the People.

What you have to rent or sell through Gazette Realty Ads.—look up the Classified pages today.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GAZETTE WANT ADS

get you help, situations and a cash bonus—Penny a word. IT'S THE NEWSPAPER YOU SEE EVERYWHERE.

WANTED.

Male Help.

MEN to furnish prospects for what is absolutely the best Life Insurance proposition to be had today. Liberal commission paid for any business secured at your suggestion. Those interested address P. O. Box 1484, city. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

MOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL open. Call or address 1405 Penn ave.

PAPERHANGER by property owner. Address H 110, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PRESS FEEDER—H. C. Knapp, Printer, 3521 Butler st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Rubber stamp salesman wanted to sell rubber stamps and a high-grade line of brass signs in eastern Ohio; a man of experience can find a splendid opportunity to show any ability he may have. Address E 213, The Gazette.

SALESMEN—Experienced men's clothing salesmen, at once. Apply The Surprise Store, No. 631 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Experienced, for our shoe department. "The Famous," Braddock, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—Three good men that have had some experience selling goods; must be men of good address. 414 Third ave.

SALESMAN for oil (traveling), furniture, in store, city. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man about 20 years old, as stenographer and office assistant. One with experience in an insurance office preferred. State terms and full particulars. This is an excellent opening. Address P. O. Box 884. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 501 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man for general office work; state age, experience and salary wanted. Address F 110, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man for office work. Call 214 Federal st., Allegheny.

WANTED—At once, first-class patternmaker. Man familiar with gas engines. Apply at office, Gardner Convertible Steam and Gas Engine Co., Washington, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—At once, first-class draughtsman. Man able to design gas engines. Gardner Convertible Steam and Gas Engine Co., Washington, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Nut maker. Apply National Bolt and Nut Co., Sixty-second and Butler sts. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A good, willing boy. Apply Reymer's, Fifth ave., before noon. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced furniture wagon driver. Apply P. O. Box 1453. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, chefcooks, porters, women for day work, waiters, at once; positions guaranteed. 529 Wylie ave.

COOK—Good cook at once, best wages. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

GIRL—Competent white girl for housework; family three. Mrs. Masher, Chestnut and Hemlock sts., Avalon. Take Avalon car. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Good girl for general housework; no washing; family of four; references. 3203 Craft place, Oakland. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For general housework. Apply 715 Summeriea st., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For housework, two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

SALESLADY—Experienced, for our shoe department. "The Famous," Braddock, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

STENOGRAPHER in works at Homestead. Address, stating experience, references, etc., Z 100, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

Yet Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads. (Read conditions on coupon.)

HELP—All kinds of male and female help wanted and supplied at CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 114 Ninth st.; both 'phones.

Situations.—Male and Female.

A STRAIGHTFORWARD, capable young man desires a position. Address B 109, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MANAGER and bookkeeper of wide experience, 34 years old, desires position with reliable firm; correspondence confidential. B 109, Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MARRIED man, wishes place in jewelry store. Has managed his own business in another line over 15 years. Can promise faithful work and furnish satisfactory references. P. 117, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION—Two foreigners, aged 30 and 31, thoroughly familiar with farming, wish positions on farm; can speak some English. Address Jas. J. Strakun, Tarentum, Pa. Box 8. Bell 'phone No. 31. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through it's advertisement.

WANTED.

Situations—Male and Female.

POSITION as nurse girl in East End. Address N. S., 1405 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

SITUATION as stenographer by young woman not afraid to work; salary no object. Address C 110, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—By German girl; good cook and laundress; reference. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 9242 Grant, 2341 Main.

YOUNG man familiar with every detail of wholesale liquor business, desires office position; six years' experience. Address E 110, The Gazette.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS are making $16 a day selling the wonderful "ZEIGER" Light, the highest candlepower light in existence; equally as good on artificial as on natural gas. Any mantle or globe will fit, having an adjustable spring globe holder; also new improved central point regulator. Constructed on scientific principles to save the mantles and globes from breaking; the neatest lamp on the market; suitable for private houses, churches and stores. INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "William No. 6," sells on sight. Call or address WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO., 3321 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WE CAN PROVE that our general agents make $25 per day; if you are making less than $500 per month, write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catch penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application. Braham Co., R 4495, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOGS REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting. H. A. LAPPE COMPANY, Real Estate Brokers, Peoples Savings Bank Bldg., Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

Business Opportunities.

I MUST move by April 1st, and will buy a good confectionery and cigar store if it has nice living rooms, to cost from $500 to $1,000. Answer to G 110, The Gazette.

Houses.

I WANT to buy a modern 6-room house or good vacant lot in the hilltop, Knoxville or West Liberty district; give full description. Write B 212, The Gazette.

Pupils.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN FRENCH. Berlitz School of Languages, Nixon Bldg.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A multiple punch for punching forty holes on line, one-inch center; No. 14 gauge material; also a horn drop hammer. Write full particulars. Iron Clad Manufacturing Co., No. 186 Cook st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—350,000 common building brick, electric elevator, vault doors and structural iron. Address P. O. box 232, Cleveland, O.

IF YOU have old furniture or stoves for sale, drop postal. Adams & Riddle, 2221 Penn ave.

NORTH AVENUE CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell 578-R Cedar.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W. Grant.

FEATHER beds wanted; highest price paid. Address G., 5123 Penn ave.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ADELAIDE ST., 716—Two nice large unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; delightful location.

BIDDLE AVE., 110, Wilkinsburg—Five nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; no children.

BOQUET ST., 3220—Three large unfurnished rooms, second or third floor; all conveniences.

CENTER AVE., 2201—Two large unfurnished rooms, range, water; all conveniences; $15. Inquire dentist's.

DIVISION ST., 84, near Sheridan, Bellevue—Three connecting unfurnished rooms, every convenience; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4712, near Neville street—Double parlor, suitable for physician or musical studio.

FIRST ST., 102, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove; conveniences.

FLOWERS AVE., 145—Two nice rooms; bath, water, gas, yard; $8 rent month.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, attic, bath, toilet room, steam heat, hot and cold water, on third floor. Rent $27 per month. 1712 Carson st.

HALF ST., 336, Brushton, near Hamilton—Two unfurnished rooms, $10; no children; conveniences; references.

MEYRAN AVE.—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, heat and light. Address H 2226 Farmers Bank bldg.

OAKWOOD ST., 558—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable.

OPHELIA ST., 362, near Kennett square—Two or three rooms for housekeeping; references.

SHERMAN AVE., 60, Bellevue—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; use bath, gas.

SOUTH AVE., 1170, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms.

SOUTH AVE., 411, Wilkinsburg—One, two or three furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping.

SWISSVALE AVE., 709, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

TAYLOR AVE., 719, Avalon—Unfurnished room, use bath, attic and laundry; reasonable.

TAYLOR AVE., 717, Avalon—Unfurnished rooms; use of bath, attic, laundry.

East End.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; four doors from Fifth ave., Oakland. Address L 101, The Gazette.

IDLEWILD ST., 7353—For rent, 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences.

MT. VERNON ST., 7320—3 large, light, unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

PATTON ST., 17, near Collier—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; no children.

RACE ST., 7449, Homewood—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, near cars.

SHADY AVE., 229—Newly furnished front room; gentlemen only; 'phone 3332 R. Highland.

SHADY AVE., 230—Neatly furnished front room; reasonable rent; near cars and boarding.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 247—Two unfurnished, also one furnished room.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7724—Three unfurnished rooms, with use of bath and laundry.

Allegheny.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 46, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; second floor; $16.

CHESTER AVE., 70, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, $12 month to couple only.

GARFIELD AVE., 1627, near Jackson, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; laundry, bath, gases; references.

HARRISON AND EUCLID AVES., Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms; second floor; all conveniences.

KENNEDY AVE., 58, Perrysville ave. district—Three or four unfurnished rooms; use bath, laundry. Inquire 2818 Virginia ave., Allegheny.

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City and Suburban.

A NICELY furnished room with private family in Herron Hill district; will rent reasonable; board if desired; will rent to lady or gentleman. Address H 225, The Gazette.

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BELLEFIELD AVE., cor. Fillmore, near Forbes—Finely furnished parlor and bedroom; all conveniences.

BIDDLE AVE., 468, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished, home-like room, one gentleman; near station.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 639, Avalon—Three furnished rooms for rent.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 824, Avalon—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms; board if desired; all conveniences.

CENTER AVE., 2201—Large front corner room, furnished; telephone, all conveniences; gentlemen. Inquire dentist's.

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FIFTH AVE., 1616—Two offices; very good location; all conveniences. Apply Dentist, 1247 Fifth ave.

FIFTH AVE., 1728—Nice room, newly furnished, bath, gas; references; all conveniences; gentleman only.

FIFTH AVE., 3324—Furnished second floor front room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

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TUSTIN ST., 2013—Two nicely furnished front rooms, near cars and boarding; reasonable.

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East End.

BELLEFONTE ST., 700, cor. Elmer and Bellefonte—One square street car, two nicely furnished rooms, communicating; will rent separate or together; private family; Bell 'phone 2251-L Highland.

BELLEFONTE ST., 615—Nicely furnished second floor front room; gentlemen only.

CENTER AVE., 5526—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; table board near.

DALLAS AVE., 622—Comfortably furnished rooms, reasonable rates; all accommodations; private family; reference.

DITHRIDGE ST., SOUTH, 311—Nicely furnished single bedrooms; also second floor front room; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3926—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete, for housekeeping.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7008, near Murtland—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

GROSS ST., 203—One nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

KELLY ST., 6728, near Fifth ave.—Two or three furnished or partly furnished rooms; all conveniences.

HARRIETT ST., near Atlantic ave.—Furnished room in private family; use of bath; gentleman only. For particulars call Highland 3870-J.

HERMITAGE ST., 7344—Three or 4 furnished rooms; rent $22.50; all conveniences.

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MARCHAND ST., 6342, E. E.—Handsomely furnished front rooms, connecting or single; modern conveniences.

NEVILLE ST., 601, cor. Ellsworth ave.—Large, nicely furnished front room; all modern conveniences.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 315, E. E.—Furnished rooms, with board.

PACIFIC AVE., 405, E. E.—Large front rooms, newly papered; board. Bell 'phone 9134-J, Highland.

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SHADY AVE., 424—Large, desirable rooms, suitable for couples or gentlemen; first-class board; reference exchanged.

SHADY AVE., 246—Two front rooms, well furnished, second floor; board; near cars and P. R. R.

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ST. CLAIR ST., 518, NORTH—Large alcove, also single room; both cheerful, sunny; gentlemen.

Allegheny.

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Do you want good rooms?

Furnished or unfurnished or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., All'y.

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ARCH ST., 517, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, in private family; all conveniences.

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FOR RENT—30 Kennedy ave.; 3 rooms, unfurnished; first floor, bath and range.

FREMONT ST., 1002, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

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JACKSON ST., 829, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, 20 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh; ideal location. Bell 'phone 285-L Cedar.

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SEDGWICK ST., 1934, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred; all conveniences; private family.

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ATLANTIC CITY—Near steel pier; attractive rooms in new cottage. 21 south Maryland ave.

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WANTED—Young woman who would like to room with private family in suburbs; terms reasonable. Address A 110, The Gazette.

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City and Suburban.

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CRAIG ST., North, 219—Front room with board. Mrs. Petrikin.

FIFTH AVE., 2307—Well-furnished rooms; board if desired; 10 minutes' ride to city.

East End.

ALDER ST., 583—One or two fine front furnished rooms; all modern improvements; private family; reference; board if desired.

BEECHWOOD INN, Forbes st. and Shady ave.—Elegantly furnished rooms, single or en suite. Telephone 9085-J Highland.

HOWE ST., 5305—Room and board for 2 desirable location, near Fifth ave. cars.

LIBERTY AVE., 5018—Three large rooms, board; private family; entire house renovated.

MARGARETTA ST., 5914—Three rooms, furnished, suitable several young men; board if desired.

NEVILLE ST., 581—Finely furnished rooms and first-class board; reasonable; best location.

PENN AVE., 6412—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without meals; near station.

ROOMS and board; attractive front room; fine location; Shadyside; good table; private; reasonable. S 233, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

"THE BELVIDERE," 505 Union ave, Allegheny—Good rooms and board; facing park.

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City and Suburban Residences.

SUMMERLEA AND ELLWOOD APARTMENTS.

Situated in a beautiful Shadyside district, very near Roup station. Newly decorated. Four rooms, $37.50; six rooms, $50.00 per month. This is one of the most desirable homes in Pittsburgh.

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Brick, 8 rooms, gases, electric light, laundry, instantaneous water heater, furnace, porches; $60.00 per month.

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Brick, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, natural and artificial gases, electric light, laundry, stationary tubs, instantaneous water heater, furnace, front and rear porches; $80.00 per month.

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Near Elmer st., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, gases, electric light, laundry, stationary tubs, instantaneous water heater, furnace, front and rear porches, hardwood floors; $60.00 per month.

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Brick, 12 rooms, center hall, hot and cold water, gases, electric light, laundry, stationary tubs, furnace, front and rear porches; $

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

FINE APARTMENT—$25.
To Be Let—In the "LINDEN," Bates st. and McKee place, four rooms and bath on first floor. All conveniences.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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CHOICE 4, 5 and 6-room apartments with all the modern conveniences, at $25, $30 and $35. They are the best in the market. Inquire at "The Bellevue," Howard st. and Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

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639 Liberty St.—Four floors, elevator.
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Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply
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BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
Get our large rent list.
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110 Wood st., near 2d ave.; 3-story warehouse; 24x92½. Fine location for any business. Moderate rent.
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FOR RENT.

$30.00—STOREROOM ON FRANKSTOWN AVE., NEAR STATION ST.; ON THE BUSY SIDE OF THE STREET, AND GOOD LOCATION FOR ANY BUSINESS.

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First floor and basement of 303 Wood st.; also two upper floors, with separate entrance to street; moderate rental. See
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To Be Let—New stores and shops 20x30 feet, with modern plate glass fronts; located in Diamond st., the retail district to which all eyes are now turned. Rental $1,500 a year. Steam heat free. Immediate possession.
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$150 a month for brick building containing large storeroom and three dwelling rooms; good business location; 1031 Fifth ave., near Washington st.
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On Penn ave., East End; size 20x96, on lot 24x106; cemented cellar; immediate possession; rent $25. See
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Only $17 a month for good storeroom at 108 Roquet st., Oakland, near Fifth ave. Immediate possession.
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FOR RENT—Store-room, splendid opportunity for shoe business; positively best location in town. Address Pascoe Bros., Carnegie, Pa.

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Large, light room with vault in the Germania Bank Building, 421 Wood street, at a reasonable rental. Apply to Duquesne Fireproofing Company, 410 and 411 Germania Bank Building.

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A few choice offices, either single or en suite. Possession April 1.
THE SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.
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A MODERN OFFICE.
In Peoples National Bank Bldg., No. 411 Wood st.; everything new; light, heat, elevator and janitor service; possession April 1. Apply
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OF PITTSBURGH, Agent,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

FOR RENT—Well-lighted offices in the Marine National Bank building. Third ave. and Smithfield st., opposite postoffice. Apply at the bank.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm, 107 acres, situated Penn township, 4 miles East End, on Frankstown road; stone house and frame barn; good state of cultivation; suitable for dairy or garden. Inquire of W. F. Stoner, White Ash, Pa.

FOR RENT—180-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building.

Warehouses.

WOOD ST. WAREHOUSE.
108 Wood st., 4-story building suitable for store or warehouse; elevator, etc. Good location; low rent; immediate possession.
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Desk Room.

WILL divide office expense with suitable party. Inquire room 516, House building.

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WILKINSBURG FRONTAGE—4,400 to 6,000 feet frontage adjoining the best residence section of the town; on two car lines and convenient to station; pleasant surroundings and outlook; one of the most healthful spots about the city.

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$4,300—Modern 6-room reception-hall house, with finished attic; complete bath, pantry, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, finished in hardwood; laundry, large dry cellar; street sewered and paved; one square to cars or incline; a rare bargain. Write C 212, The Gazette.

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FINE HOME in Edgewood, one square from station and street car; 10-room buff brick reception hall house; good lot; street paved; fine location; modern in every respect. Apply owner, 210 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE.
A 12 per cent investment net on $1,800, Mt. Washington, 32d ward. See
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE.
A 13 per cent investment net on $1,800, Mt. Washington, 32d ward. See
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

$2,900—House of 5 rooms, hall and vestibule, bath, w. c., sunny pantry, etc; large lot; $900 cash, balance to suit.
ALBERT H. OYER,
431 Fourth ave. Bell 'phone 2104 Court.

FOR SALE—Immediate possession, Avalon. 8-room frame, all conveniences; lot 50x125; owner leaving city; offers a bargain for quick sale; easy terms. 621 Orchard st., Avalon.

CHOICE buff brick home, with all modern conveniences, in best part of Bellevue; possession at once. Apply E. Hallett, 109 Hallett st., Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

STONE COLONIAL RESIDENCE.
To Be Sold—At an unusual bargain, an uncommonly high-class dwelling. This house has 12 large rooms and 3 tiled baths. The interior finish includes hardwood trim, hardwood floors and wainscoting, beam ceilings, elaborate decorations, high-grade chandeliers and nickel-plated plumbing. The interior equipment includes ample cupboards, with shelves and drawers; stationary tubs in a well-lighted laundry; furnace, etc.; a large front porch leads out to substantial cement steps and walks. The lawn is terraced. Everything in perfect condition. Price $26,000 (reasonable cash payment, remainder 3½ per cent mortgage for long term). This property has the advantage of fine location, being on one of the best streets in the Squirrel Hill district and near Forbes street.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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We have for sale near Hawkins station large center-hall residence with ample ground (about two acres) which would make an ideal location for a hospital, home for aged persons or any similar church enterprise. The house is a 3-story frame of 17 rooms. The rooms are large; the dining room being 17½x23 ft., and several other rooms 15x17 ft. All floors hardwood. First story has parlor, library, dining room, billiard room, butler's pantry, large kitchen; second story, six large bed rooms, two bath rooms, two halls, eight large clothes presses; third story, four bed rooms, trunk room and closets; large stable on premises containing five stalls, carriage house, harness room, wagon house and mow. For price and further particulars, see
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FOR 15 DAYS ONLY
THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN WILKINSBURG. POSSESSION APRIL 1.
Beautiful Singer Place—One short square from Wood st., opposite Singer homestead; 10 rooms, reception hall, solid brick; hardwood floors and finish; tile bath and vestibule; cemented cellar, combination chandeliers, plate glass windows, steam heat, front and rear porches; lot 40x130; for terms see

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328 Fourth ave.

$6 000

For new, modern brick house, in Wilkinsburg district; clean, quiet locality, only about one minute's walk from two city car lines; street paved and sewered; house has 9 rooms, bath, laundry, slate tubs, cemented cellar; complete in every detail; a bright, cosy, cheap home. Act quick, as want to give possession April 1.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

D-E-S-I-R-A-B-L-E H-O-M-E S-I-T-E-S.
$4,250. Only Four Left. $4,250.
On Thomas Boulevard East of Homewood Ave.
Think of a location on a 50-foot boulevard, opposite homes ranging from $25,000 to $35,000! This is why they are selling rapidly. Part cash.
BETTER ACT NOW.
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IN N. NEGLEY AVENUE DISTRICT.
$10,000 for 3-story, 11-room house in Hays st., near N. Negley ave.; bath, range, instantaneous water heater, electric light, laundry, furnace, etc.; lot 40x135 ft. to paved alley. Will rent for $75 a month.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—$11,000—Stanton ave., one block east of Highland, solid brick, 10 fine rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, all conveniences; location and outlook unsurpassed. If you want a home in a fine location at a moderate cost you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. J. B. Crooks, 331 Fourth ave.

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WELLESLEY AVE., near St. Clair—New 9-room reception hall house; all conveniences; modern; $8,500; $1,000 cash, balance very easy terms; possession April 1; no agents. Address D. 212, The Gazette.

BEACON ST., near Murray, Squirrel Hill, new brick, 12 rooms all modern. This is the best house in this district for $10,500.
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Allegheny Residences.

200 DOLLARS DOWN,
BALANCE MONTHLY,
NEW, PRETTY HOME.
Perrysville ave. district—Your rent receipts would have paid for a home; count up and see; can sell a brand new residence on 50-foot street, with bath and all conveniences, for $4,800; easy payments. 420 Federal st., Allegheny.

THIS FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY,
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FOR SALE—Perrysville ave. district, desirable house, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, large level lot; two-story stable; fine view; overlooks Riverview Park; $6,500. Inquire of owner, 235 Marshall ave., Allegheny.

Farms.

180 ACRES.
DAIRY FARM.
One of the finest in Allegheny county; has been used for a dairy for 25 years; fine water; surface nearly level; all in pasture; stabling for 100 cows; dwelling; small orchard, etc.
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(104) 434 Fourth ave.

FARM—76 acres, 1½ miles from A. V. R. R., 27 miles from Pittsburgh; land rolling, very fertile, eastern exposure; large barn, slate roof, 8-room house, plenty of fruit; 5 acres of timber; price $6,000; will exchange for good income property in East End or Wilkinsburg.
HALL, EVANS & CO.,
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ONLY $55 PER ACRE.
90 acres, Westmoreland county; one mile from town; good young orchard; good water; new house, 6 rooms; good barn.
COAL 7 FEET THICK
Under entire farm, and is included in sale. (108) GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

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108 acres, 25 miles from the city; 1½ miles from station, West Penn R. R.; land good and level; 40 acres timber, 2 orchards, good water; 6-room house, barn, etc.; a bargain at $48 per acre.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

LOOK! BARGAIN! LOOK!
36 acres of extra fine soil, nearly level; only 2 miles from two railroads in Crawford county, with 7-room house, large barn and outbuildings; 4 acres timber and fruit of all kinds; act quick; price only $1,200; half cash.
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FARM—50 acres with buildings; garden spot; healthy; good soil; good markets; railroad; school; hunting; fishing. Price, $700 cash.
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FOR SALE.

Farms.

TWO choice farms for sale, 16 miles from city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Steubenville pike; one of 200 acres, on which are a 10-room house, frame barn, together with all necessary outbuildings; fine fruit orchard and two gas wells on farm.

ALSO
Farm of 100 acres, adjoining the above, without buildings. Box 80, South Burgettstown, Pa.

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If you want to buy a farm we have them for sale, 2 acres to 300 acres; some for exchange; send for our list.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
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REAL ESTATE "BUSTLERS."
GET OUR BIG BARGAIN LIST.

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Lots.

FOR SALE—NO CASH REQUIRED—If you will build at once on Espy Farm lots, Mt. Lebanon district, buy a lot without money and we will give you a deed and take a mortgage for the entire amount. These lots are perfectly level and between both tunnel street car lines; will double in value soon; get in before the rush for this district commences; 5 cent car fare; 20 minutes' ride. Black & Baird, Farmers Bank building.

FOR SALE.
AN IDEAL HOME SITE,
75x150,
SHADY AVE.
Perfectly level; the very best location in city for a high class improvement. Y 109, The Gazette.

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$400 WILL BUY nice building lot; fine location, within half hour's ride of Pittsburgh, near street cars; cash or payments; genuine bargain. Owner, W 750, The Gazette.

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We have some of the most desirable properties both for business sites and homes in all parts of the city and county, which we can offer you at bargains.

FOR SALE—A bargain in East End—A splendid new 11-room house in Bond st.; hardwood floors, bath, furnace, electric lights; lot 30x100; stable in rear.
In Wilkinsburg—$6,000—A modern brick house; all conveniences.
Farm in Sandy Creek; ask about this.
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ACREAGE.
3½ acres in the borough of Oakmont; fine location; will sell as a whole or divide. See
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SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING BUSINESS—Present owner has been engaged in this business 37 years, and has accumulated a small fortune; this business has cleared $3,500 a year; has plenty of orders; no soliciting; stock on hand about $3,500; present owner owns the property and will give lease as long as desired; price $3,000; terms, $500 cash, balance 3 years; or will exchange for good income property.
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347-349 Fifth ave., Room 411.

WE HAVE 5 acres of perfectly level land with running creek in rear, situate on Lowries run road, about 2½ miles from Bellevue or West View car lines, which we will sell or exchange for city improved. M. Schaefer & Son, 4 Geyer road, Allegheny.

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REAL estate in city or suburbs.
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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
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$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

Business Opportunities.

S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.
MEAT MARKET and Butter and Egg Store in Bloomfield, doing business of $12,000 per year; clearing $250 per month; fine fixtures; cash register, refrigerator, computing scales, etc.; cheap rent; have been offered $1,000 for half interest; reason for selling, other business. Price $1,550.

RESTAURANT—Downtown location; first-class in every respect; clearing $350 per month no better in the two cities; price $2,000.

ROOMING HOUSE—Ridge ave., Allegheny, 9 rooms, completely furnished, including piano; 9 rooms all filled; clearing $60 per month; price $500.

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300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

SALOON—Doing business from $35 to $40 every day; stock and fixtures will invoice as much as is asked for the business; cheap rent and long lease; established 20 years; present proprietor retiring; this saloon clears from $250 to $300 every month the year around above all expenses; this is a snap; located in good town of about 70,000 population; price only $2,750.

S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE.
Within one square of the court house; 19 rooms, all filled by men; business netting from $200 to $300 per month, but on account of death owner must leave city not later than end of this month; price $900, which is just about one-third its value.
"SEE FAULKNER ABOUT IT."
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

BUSINESS.
I have for sale a nice, clean established business for a gentleman; average net earnings for the past year exceeded $300 per month; furnishment and equipment cost over $6,500; owner is in an entirely different business and will sell to quick buyer at $4,000.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

BAKERY.
Wholesale and retail; one of the oldest stands in Allegheny; baking 30 barrels flour per week; $2,000 buys horses, wagons, store fixtures, bake shop tools and entire equipment.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

MEN'S FURNISHING and drygoods store for sale; in good location. A. F. Walker, corner Grandview ave. and Oneida st.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

A CONCERN manufacturing a new process of porcelain on white metal wants a representative for Allegheny county who can take charge of a showroom and manage their business; exclusive right given to party who can furnish small capital and references. Call 10 to 12 a. m., or 4 to 6 p. m., Hotel Antler. M. Cohn, Secretary.

—BUSINESS CHANCES—
AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
E. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
ESTABLISHED 1893,
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GENTS' TAILORING AND FURNISHING STORE.
In a good suburban town, 25,000 population; good location and good trade; invoice $4,000.

Groceries, $400 to $3,000.
See our list before buying.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

DO YOU WAN CASH
FOR YOUR BUSINESS? List it with us; we have customers waiting.
S. V. THOMPSON CO.,
300 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Block of two dwellings and grocery store, doing good business; excellent location in Oakland; good investment; particulars by addressing L 215, The Gazette.

BUTTER, EGG, CHEESE AND POULTRY STORE—In East End, doing cash business $200 week; price $550.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

PAYING BUSINESS—Cleared $8,000 last year; will stand the closest investigation; price $5,000.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET—In city, doing cash business $325 week; rent $40 month; price $700.
CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY and cigar store, 641 Grant street.

Machinery.

PUMPS. PUMPS.
GET READY FOR THE NEXT FLOOD AND CALL
1012 CEDAR.
Centrifugals, Hand and General Service Pumps, Steam, Electric or Belt Driven.
ANY CAPACITY. ANY HEAD.
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1600 River Ave., Allegheny.

MACHINERY.
1 Rochester Time Recording clock.
1 Watchman's time detector.
1 Three-ton Pyram cupola.
1 Six-ton Colliau cupola.
1 60x60" Niles planer, two heads.
1 32x16" Shumaker & Boye lathe.
1 Yankee twist drill grinder.
1 18" shaper, Gould & Eberhardt.
1 5x10" Blake rock crusher.
1 11x12x12" Rand air compressor.
1 No. 3 Long & Alstatter vertical shear.
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IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE
OR A BOILER, SEE US.
We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Also dynamos, motors, steam engines, boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.
We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRAVER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
105 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 10 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3155 Court.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. to 6 H. P. Clark & Co., 316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
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GAS ENGINES, new and second hand; have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

GERBER
CARRIAGE
COMPANY,
115-117-119-121-123 SEVENTH ST.

PONY VEHICLES—

Our line of pony vehicles is today more attractive than ever in the history of our company. More styles on display. Prices considerably less than heretofore.

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We have many styles of open and top stanhopes on display, suitable for business and pleasure. We are showing a larger line than ever congregated before in one house.

RUNABOUTS—

A full line of our own make—also the best eastern makes, now on display—all new styles—all new designs—better—nicer than ever before. Cut-under and straight bottom—any size, shape, kind, color you desire.

HARNESS—

Our display of light driving harness is absolutely beyond description—so many new styles—many new designs—that we cannot tell you all about them.

HARNESS SUPPLIES—

We have everything required for horse or stable. No matter what it is, where it comes from—it is on sale in our new repository. Everybody welcome.

GERBER CARRIAGE COMPANY,
115-117-119-121-123 SEVENTH ST.

OPENING OF MY NEW SALES STABLE, Corner Penn ave. and Third st. Monday, March 20; will have on hand extra good lot of mules; all sizes. Bell 'phone 2744 Court.
PHILIP STEINMILLER.

Pianos.

FISCHER upright cabinet grand piano, used very little; cheap. 428 Fourth ave.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

FOR SALE.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL attention to SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING by first-class workmen GENUINE needles, attachments and parts for ALL MAKES. LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST., near Bijou. 3340-J Grant.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS—We sell Typewriters, rent typewriters, repair typewriters, exchange typewriters (all makes), sell tabulating attachments, sell typewriter supplies, sell typewriter furniture, and furnish stenographers. Can we serve you? Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st. Telephone Main 66.

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CHEAP—Dining room suite, including sideboard. 1010 Mill st., Wilkinsburg.

Miscellaneous.

OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale.
Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

NOTICE.
Mrs. Gusky, Fifth avenue, city, sold her fine residence and desires to dispose of its furnishings. Here is an opportunity that you rarely get to buy goods at one-tenth their former cost. Contents are Brass Beds, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Library Cases, Library Tables, various odd parlor pieces, large Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Bric-a-Brac. 912 Penn.

FOR SALE—We have a lot of standing desks, single and double, both new and second hand; in oak and mahogany, which we will sell at extraordinarily low prices to sort up and close out. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

UPHOLSTERY.
We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIBBONS—The unrivaled Paragon Typewriter Ribbons and Paragon Carbon Papers are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

FOR SALE—Complete porch furniture and awnings; fine birds and dogs; carpets and miscellaneous goods; all Tuesday evening at 120 N. Negley ave., East End.

FURNITURE, counter, showcases, pool tables, etc.; all must be sold at once. 3 Market square.

FOR SALE—Three-piece bedroom suite and one wardrobe. 214 E. Stockton ave., Allegheny.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, very good. 1005 Cabinet st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Marble soda fountains, Acme Soda, 319 Roberts st.

FOR SALE—Fine sideboard, hall rack, wardrobe. 1100 Wylie ave.

GYMNASIUM outfit to be sold for storage. 520 Cora st., city.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, 311 FOURTH AVENUE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on March 25, 1905. Books closed until April 1. Checks will be mailed.
W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

March 20, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT on the capital stock of the company, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on March 20, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD HOOPES, Treasurer.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17, 1905.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 9—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUMBER AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
701-703 Drexel Building, Phila., Pa.
DIVIDEND—A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, being the regular 4 per cent semi-annually guaranteed and 1 per cent extra, will be paid April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on that date. Dividend coupons cashed upon presentation or checks will be mailed.
C. M. M'MAHON, Secretary and Treasurer.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
6027 Penn ave., corner Sherader ave.
East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT has been declared out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed. W. R. HART, JR., Treasurer.

PERSONALS.

REPAIRING.
Furniture repaired, refinished and reupholstered. Ask for estimate. Nelson, Keenan & Dollhopf Co., Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

DROP a postal to H. Jaffe, 14 Townsend st., Pittsburgh, Pa., and I'll call for it. Highest prices paid for old gold and silver.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for gents' castoff clothing; send postal. Kahn, 833 Forty-second st.

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Young Men and Women
CAN OBTAIN
GOOD POSITIONS
by taking a course of
BUSINESS TRAINING AT THE
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Where thousands now successful have been educated.
'Phone 1543-1548 Court.
BESSEMER BLDG., SIXTH ST.

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THE SLOAN BUREAU OF TYPEWRITING—Addressing, reduplicating. 309 Fourth ave. Room 207. Court 1074.
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MISS D. F. CRITCHLOW, 724 Bessemer building. Stenography and Typewriting. Specifications a specialty.

LOST.

LOST—Bull terrier, pure white, with exception of brown circle around one of his eyes; answers to the name of Jack. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to J. B. Shea, Richland lane, East End.

FOUND.

FOUND—Only 9 days more before our building comes down; all grades at less than cost value. 2½c up. Fort Pitt Wall Paper Co., 919-921 Penn ave.

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tell the people what you have to rent or sell. IT'S THE NEWSPAPER YOU SEE EVERYWHERE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

JOSEPH CROWN, Attorney-at-Law, 524 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 657 April term, 1905, on Saturday, April 15, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by John B. Hoffer, Jr., Thomas Little, John J. Reilly, John English, Arthur G. Johnson, James Hope and George Kennedy, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Protective and Beneficial association," of Allegheny county, Pa., the character and object of which is to afford financial aid to members disabled by sickness or accident, and pay death benefits from funds collected from its members, to promote social intercourse, to establish an employment department for the unemployed members and to inaugurate a system of apprenticeship, who desire to follow the painting, decorating and paperhanging profession, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Joseph Crown, solicitor.

M'ILVAIN, MURPHY & JONES, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 405-406 Grant street. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 30th day of March, 1905, by A. S. Cooke, W. J. Wilson and Harry A. Jones, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Cooke-Wilson Electric Supply Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing and selling all kinds of electrical and electro mechanical appliances, and buying, selling and licensing patent rights in connection therewith, at Pittsburgh, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. M'Ilvain, Murphy & Jones, solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1905, by L. E. Aber, H. H. Charles and R. M. Smultzer, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Keystone Fire Door Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce, from metal, wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Marshall Johnston, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa., solicitor.

EVANS, MAGEE & ROBINSON, 1000 Park building. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 743, June term, 1904. Emma Vandermast, by her next friend, Claude List, vs. Joseph Walter Vandermast. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. To Joseph Walter Vandermast, respondent. You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed commissioner in the above stated case to take testimony and report the same to court, and he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Evans, Magee & Robinson, 1000 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday April 8, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see fit. Warner Marshall, commissioner.

O. P. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, room 418 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, county

STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR, CLOSING SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Industrials Were Stronger Than the Railroads in the Late Rally—Pittsburgh Coal Recovered Part of an Early Decline.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a continuation of the liquidation in the New York stock market yesterday, and during the morning session prices declined to a lower average than heretofore. On the decline, however, there was good buying of Union Pacific and New York Central, which stocks are looked upon for the present as leaders. The publication of a foolish story to the effect that the Harriman interest had lost control of Union Pacific to Morgan interests excited only passing attention. The news from abroad was not influential, although the announcement that arrangements had been made by foreign bankers to float a Japanese loan for $150,000,000 at 4½ per cent, and that New York bankers would participate in the flotation, was construed as a favorable indication of the real position of the international money market. The dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that an internal loan for $100,000,000 at 86, the bonds to be redeemable in 50 years, had been concluded, was accepted as proof that Russia's European bankers had definitely decided against extending further financial assistance to the czar.

At the opening there was very heavy trading in Union Pacific and that stock suffered most in the decline, selling off to 127. This is a reaction of 10 points from the high level reached in February. While the recent bulls on the stock had nothing new to offer in the way of encouragement, some interests apparently stood ready to take all offerings on the decline, and later in the session there was a sharp recovery to 128½, but the close was at a net loss of ¼ per cent. Southern Pacific, Rock Island and Ontario & Western also closed fractionally lower, but the remainder of the railroad list closed firm at net gains.

Industrial stocks were relatively stronger than the railroads in the afternoon rally, and under the leadership of Colorado Fuel and Iron the whole group advanced. Colorado Fuel and Iron rose to 57½, the highest of the year, and closed at a net gain of 4 per cent. United States Steel common and preferred scored a net gain of 1 per cent and closed at the highest prices of the day. Republic Iron and Steel closed 1¼ per cent higher for both issues. The weakness in Amalgamated Copper in the early dealings was partly due to the decline in the metal in the London market, but the stock rallied with the remainder of the list and closed ¾ per cent higher for the day. Smelting also closed ¾ per cent higher, while Sugar closed ¼ per cent lower. Around 2 o'clock profit-taking sales caused a rather sharp reaction, but in the final half hour the losses were recovered and the market closed steady to firm. Trading was active, the sales for the day exceeding 1,400,000 shares, the largest for nearly two weeks.

Call loan rates were unchanged at 3 to 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange declined to the lowest level quoted at this season for several years. The weekly statement of the Bank of England made a favorable showing, the gold reserve increasing more than $2,000,000, the loans decreasing more than $20,000,000, and the percentage of reserve to liability rising to 55.05 per cent, as compared with 51.12 per cent last week. The Bank of France reported a decrease of $1,300,000 in gold, a moderate increase in silver, and a decrease of $3,860,000 in bills discounted.

The local stock market was dull and narrow yesterday, the dealings being confined to three or four issues. Pittsburgh Coal common opened unchanged at 18⅝, declined to 18, a new low mark, but rallied to 18⅝ bid at the close. The preferred sold off to 74½, and closed at 74⅞ bid, a net loss of ¾ per cent for the day. The publication of an alleged reduction in the price of cargo coal for lake vessels by independent producers may have influenced the early decline, but its effect had worn off before the close of the market. Crucible Steel common declined to 11¾ and the preferred to 61½, and United States Steel common and preferred also sold off in the early dealings, but recovered the loss and closed steady. Independent Brewing preferred closed a half-point lower at 40, but all the Pittsburgh Brewing issues were unchanged. National Fire Proofing common and preferred closed fractionally lower. Westinghouse Air Brake was unchanged at 150. Ten shares Westinghouse Electric second preferred sold at 89¾, but the stock closed at 90 bid for quotable lots. The first preferred closed at 95½ bid. The remainder of the list was without feature.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Crucible pfd..	62	
50	do	62	
50	do	62	
15	do	62⅛	
4	Mercb.S. & T.	57	
200	M. L. & H.	38	
4	do	38¼	
20	do	38	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	74⅝	
15	do	74¾	
20	do	74¾	
20	Pgh. Coal pfd.	74¾	
5	do	74¾	
16	Luster	12	
5	W. Glass pfd.	45	
5	do	45	
200	T. S. Steel	34	
15	Crucible	11¾	
10	do	11⅞	
5	do	11⅝	
10	do	11⅝	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	62	
50	do	62	
20	do	62	
50	do	62	
100	Pgh. Coal	18½	
100	Crucible	11¾	
50	do	11⅞	
40	U. S. Glass	62	
5	U. S. St'l pfd.	94½	
70	Pgh. Coal pfd.	74¾	
10	do	74½	
20	do	74¾	
250	Ind. Brw. pfd.	40½	
160	do	40	
25	do	40	
50	do	40	
50	do	40	
50	U. S. Steel	34	
50	do	¼	
25	do	34	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Crucible pfd..	61½	
50	do	61½	
50	do	61½	
50	do	61½	
50	do	61½	
50	do	61⅝	
50	do	61⅝	
100	A. ... pfd..	94½	
25	U. S. St'l pfd.	93⅞	
48	W. Airbrake	150	
100	U. S. Steel	33⅞	
100	do	34	
100	do	34	
1000	Ohio Tonopah	31	
50	Fire P. pfd..	35½	
15	do	35½	
25	do	35¾	
25	do	35½	
50	do	35½	
35	do	35½	
5	do	35¼	
10	do	35½	
20	Pgh. Coal pfd.	74½	
100	do	74¾	
20	do	74¼	
10	do	74¼	
10	do	74¼	
10	Electric 2ds..	80¾	
20	Crucible	11¾	
50	do	11¾	
25	Pgh. Brewing	27	
25	do	27	
20	do	27	
5	do	27	
100	Pgh. Coal	18¼	
50	do	18	
50	do	18	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

4	S. U. Cable	205	
6	M. L. & H.	38	
100	Pgh. Coal	18	
50	do	18	
100	do	18	
50	Fire P. pfd..	35½	
60	do	35¼	
5	U. S. St'l pfd.	94	
5	do	94¼	
15	Ind. Br. pfd..	40	
100	do	40	
10	do	40¼	
100	Crucible pfd..	62	
100	do	62¼	
15	Pgh. Brewing	27	
10	do	27	
10	do	27	
25	Fire Proofing	11½	
5	do	11¾	
200	Pgh. Coal pfd.	74⅝	
5	do	74¼	
100	do	74⅜	
100	do	74¼	
20	do	74⅝	
20	do	74⅝	
30	do	74⅝	
5	do	74¾	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	74½	
50	do	74½	
50	do	74½	
100	do	74½	
10	do	74½	
15	do	74⅝	
75	do	74⅝	
25	Pgh. Coal	18	
100	do	18¼	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

15	W. Airbrake	150	
200	U. S. Steel	34⅝	
5	Cons. Ice pfd.	38½	
200	U. S. St'l pfd.	94⅜	
50	Crucible pfd..	62	
50	Crucible	11⅝	

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
100	All'y V. pfd..	33	33	33	0
5	Cons. Ice pfd.	38½	38½	38½	0
815	Crue. Steel..	12	11¾	11⅞	—⅛
1035	Do preferred.	62¾	61½	62	+½
30	Fire Proof..	*11⅝	11½	*11¾	+⅛
315	Do preferred.	35½	35¼	35½	—¼
680	Ind. Brew. pfd.	40½	40	40	—½
10	Lnatre	12	12	12	0
227	Mfrs. L. & H..	*38¼	38	38	0
1000	Tonopah	31	31	31	0
110	Pgh. Brew..	27	27	27	0
9	Do preferred.	47	47	47	0
760	Pgh. Coal..	18¼	18	18⅝	0
1885	Do preferred.	74¾	74½	74¾	—¼
4	S. U. Cable..	205	205	205	+5
40	U. S. Glass..	62	62	62	—½
825	U. S. Steel..	34⅝	33¾	45⅝	+⅞
241	Do preferred.	*94½	93¾	94⅞	+⅜
15	W. Airbrake..	150	150	150	0
10	W. Elec. 2s..	89¾	89½	89¾	—½
10	Win. Glass pfd.	*45	*45	*45	—5
	BANKS, ETC.				
4	Mer. S. & T..	57	57	57	+2

7615

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	200	....
Federal National	100	....	206
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	77	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	103	109
Iron and Trust	100	....	185
Keystone	100	....	400
Marine National	100	....	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Merchants Sav. & Trust	50	55	57
Real Estate Trust	100	250	....
Second National	100	740	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
ALLEGHENY BANKS.			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100	....	61
*American Sewer Pipe	100	36½	....
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	....
Do preferred	50	38	40
Crucible Steel	100	11¾	11¾
Do preferred	100	62	....
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
Luster Mining	10	11¾	....
Mrs. Light & Heat	50	37½	38
Marsden	100	4¼	4½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	65	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10½
Do preferred	50	28½	29
Monongahela Water	50	....	41
National Fire Proofing	50	11¾	11½
Do preferred	50	35½	36¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41¾	41¾
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	....
Philadelphia Company	50	46¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27	27½
Do preferred	50	46½	46¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18⅝	....
Do preferred	100	74½	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	124½	126
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	205
Tonopah Ext. Mining	1	4.55	....
Ohio Tonopah	100	30	32
United States Glass	100	62	....
United States Steel	100	....	34¾
Do preferred	100	94⅝	94½
Westinghouse Electric	50	95½	....
Do 1st preferred	50	90	....
Independent Brewing	50	....	17
Do preferred	50	39	40
Pgh.-Buffalo preferred	100	110	....
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s		100	....
Consolidated Gas 5s		109	....
Monongahela River Coal 5s		112½	....
Pgh., McK & Conn. 1st 5s		....	102½
Pgh. Brewing 6s		....	113¾
Pittsburgh Buffalo 5s		103	....
Great Lakes Coal 5s		97	....
Independent Brewing 6s		108	108½

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The recovery in the eastern stock market yesterday was generally ascribed to covering of shorts, and not to any fresh buying by the public. Sentiment among professionals is evidently very much mixed. A Pittsburgh member of the New York stock exchange, who was in the metropolis on Monday and Tuesday, said that as a rule the large commission houses were bullish on the market, and advised purchases on this reaction. Yesterday he received a private dispatch from one of his prominent correspondents stating that he had changed his views on the market and now believed the crest of the bull movement of 1905 had passed; that lower prices were probable; that recoveries would be shortlived, and that these would be seized by the pools to distribute stocks into the hands of the public. Almost directly contrary to the foregoing was a long private message received by another local house from a correspondent who ranks with the large professional operators, and whose sources of information are very good. For a week or more this correspondent has been advising the sale of high-priced railroad stocks, and the purchase of the industrials, and suggesting a reaction that would last longer than any yet witnessed on this movement. Now he said he was convinced that the market was a better purchase on the declines than a sale on the rallies. When members of the class that practically make the market can change their views so radically over night, without any apparent change in actual business conditions, it is no wonder that the public keeps close to the shore.

Only 10 shares Westinghouse Electric changed hands on the local board yesterday, and the quotation for regular lots was nominally unchanged. A rumor was current in the street that the company had recently discharged some engineers and draughtsmen. An officer of the company said: "It may be possible that in a readjustment of the several departments a few draughtsmen have been released, but this has not been on account of any diminution in the business of the company. On the contrary, the industrial and railway departments of the works are busier now than ever before in the history of the company, and this week some large contracts have been booked. Among these is an order from the Chicago South Side Elevated Railway for motors for 70 cars. Another is a contract from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for more than 1,000 railway motors of various sizes. A third is a contract from the Wisconsin Light and Power Company of LaCrosse for the installation of two 400-kilowat generators of 600 horse power, with transformers, switchboard appliances, etc."

The impression prevailed in local stock market circles yesterday that the proposed tax of 3 cents a ton on coal mined in Pennsylvania would not become a law, and that so far as this has been a factor in the depression in Pittsburgh Coal, it need be no longer considered.

It was announced from Albany that the bill proposing a tax of 2 cents a share on transfers of stock had been laid aside in the upper house and would probably die a natural death. This no doubt helped the rally in the New York market.

Directors of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable April 15, to stock of record April 5. Books will be closed from April 5 to 15.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable April 1.

The directors of the Standard Milling Company have declared a dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 12. The initial dividend was declared last October and was 1 per cent.

American Locomotive directors declared the usual 1¾ per cent dividend on the preferred stock.

The Dollar Savings fund and Trust Company of Allegheny has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 31.

Fourteen of the principal national banks of Chicago report the largest deposits in their history, the total aggregating $922,815,101, an increase of $23,977,971, or 8 per cent, compared with the January returns.

Gross earnings of New York Central for the March quarter increased $1,218,500, and net increased $553,500.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, as compared with 6 per cent last year.

To accommodate increased business R. E. Miles, Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building, has leased the large room adjoining his present offices and will use it as a customers' board room.

The Philadelphia clearing house is considering the subject of permitting trust companies to become members or to clear through representatives. There are three distinct plans which have been suggested. One is that the trust companies be admitted as regular members; another is that certain banks clear for them, and a third is that the trust companies clear through a separate exchange or clearing organization. It is stated to be uncertain at the present time what the outcome is likely to be.

The annual report of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company for 1904 shows a profit for the year amounting to $301,357. There was brought forward from last year a balance of $685,642, making a total of $1,183,979 to the credit of the profit and loss account of December 31. During the year dividends of 8 per cent were paid on the preferred stock and a dividend of 3 per cent on the common was paid on October 15. The regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred has been declared, payable April 15 to stock of record March 26.

When the books of the Baltimore & Ohio closed February 14 last, the total number of shareholders of both issues was 5,699. They were divided into 3,420 holders of the preferred shares and 2,189 holders of the common, being a increase of 68 in preferred and a decrease of 488 in common, a net decrease of 420. The Pennsylvania owns 274,800 shares of Baltimore & Ohio preferred and 302,933 shares of common, a total of 518,330 shares, which at par are worth combined $51,875,300. In September, 1902, the total number of Baltimore & Ohio stockholders was 4,473. In September, 1903, it was 6,571, and in February, 1904, 7,039.

The Distillers Securities Corporation has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 27.

Joseph R. Paull, first vice president of the Bank of Pittsburgh, will deliver an address on "The Federalization of Banking," at the regular meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks next Tuesday evening.

Rumors have been current for some time past that an increased dividend would be declared on American Steel Foundries preferred. Officials say there is no truth in this report.

Ten shares American Window Glass preferred changed hands at 45 on the local board yesterday, the first sale of the stock for a long time.

The following is a statement of earnings from traffic and the expenses of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the month of February, 1905, as compared with February, 1904: Gross earnings, 1905, $4,905,173, an increase of $109,858; expenses, 1905, $3,697,817, a decrease of $38,121; net earnings, 1905, $1,207,356, an increase of $147,979. For the eight months of the fiscal year ending February 28, 1905, the gross earnings from traffic were $47,632,414, an increase of $1,225,758; net earnings, $16,312,914, an increase of $1,059,956. This statement of earnings, which is exclusive of controlled or affiliated lines, includes the following lines: Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company, Ohio River Railroad Company, West Virginia Short Line Railroad Company, Ripley & Mill Creek Valley Railroad Company, Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, Painesville & Fairport Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, Cleveland & Toledo Railroad Company and Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company.

The special movement in Colorado Fuel was an effective factor in the rally and was based on subscription rights to new securities in a subsidiary industrial company. An increase in the dividend rate by one of the great foreign copper companies was a sustaining influence for Amalgamated Copper.

A New York dispatch said: "The time money market became easier and the bid rates for short time loans were reduced again. Sterling exchange fell to a considerably lower level and the Bank of England return showed another improvement in English money conditions. The interior domestic demand for funds, however, shows signs of growth and while there is no scarcity of money yet the attitude of lenders towards speculative borrowers is quite encouraging and additional care in the scrutiny of collateral for loans is reported. This outlook impressed the belief that stocks are not yet ready for any strong resumption of the upward movement and as a consequence prices moved in an unsettled way, suddenly running off during the final hour in some cases to the lowest of the day, and then rallying strongly and closing firm at about the top level."

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings increased nearly $1,500,000 for the day.

Stock market dull and narrow and rather heavy in tone.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 18 and the preferred to 74½, but both closed fractionally higher.

Crucible Steel declined to 11¾ and the preferred to 61½.

Independent Brewing preferred and the Fire Proofing stocks closed lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Stocks active and weak early, but closed firm and higher.

Union Pacific broke to 127, but recovered to 128½.

The general railroad list closed at fractional gains.

Colorado Fuel and Iron reached the highest price of the year and closed 4 per cent higher for the day.

Sales included 1,435,460 shares stock and $3,735,000 bonds.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
25800	A., T. & S. F.	88¼	89	87⅞	88⅞
300	Do preferred	102⅜	102⅝	102	102⅝
400	Am. Cotton Oil	35⅞	36⅛	35⅜	35⅞
	Do preferred				90
8900	Am. Sugar Ref.	140¼	140⅞	139¾	141
15600	Am. Locomotive	46⅛	47¼	45¾	47
400	Do preferred	115⅛	116	115¼	115¼
5500	Am. Car F'dry	37⅞	37⅞	38½	37½
1100	Do preferred	99	99½	98¾	99
58700	Amal. Copper	78	78⅝	77¼	78⅛
200	Anaconda Copper				116
28500	Am. S. & Ref.	99⅝	100½	98⅜	100⅛
1000	Do preferred	121	122⅛	120⅜	121⅜
100	American Ice	5¾	5¾	5½	5¾
	Do preferred				28½
15400	Balto. & Ohio	108	108⅝	107⅝	108⅛
17200	Brk. Rap. Tran.	65¼	66	65	65⅜
3500	Can. Pacific	141¾	148⅝	146⅛	148⅝
4200	Chicago & G. W.	23⅜	23½	23	23¼
1400	Consol. Gas	206	206	205	206
800	C., C., C. & S. L.	107¾	107⅞	107¼	107⅝
2300	Ches. & Ohio	56¼	57⅜	55⅞	57
900	Chicago & Alton	41	41	41	40½
300	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
1700	Chicago N. W.	207½	208¾	204¾	208
100900	Col. Fuel & Iron	53¼	57¼	53¼	57
3000	Corn Product	14	14	13	14
5700	Do preferred	63	63	62½	63
1500	Col. Southern	23	23⅝	22⅝	23½
500	Do 1st pfd				44
500	Do 2d pfd	34	34¾	34	34½
	Del., L. & W.				275
300	Del. & Hudson	190	190	187½	188⅝
43700	Erie	43¾	45½	44⅝	45⅛
2400	Do 1st pfd	79⅝	81⅜	79⅝	81
2200	Do 2d pfd	66	68¼	66¼	67
400	*Gen. Electric	155¾	155¾	154¾	154½
1400	Ill. Central	159¾	160	159	159½
200	Iowa Central	27	27	27	27
	Do preferred				53½
1100	Int. Paper	21¾	21¾	21¼	21½
300	Do preferred	77	77	76½	77
13300	Lousv. & Nashv	134⅛	135⅛	133⅝	135
6900	Manhattan	168⅜	168⅝	167	167⅜
10000	Missouri Pacific	106	106⅜	105⅝	106⅛
400	M., K. & T.	30¾	31	30⅜	30⅜
700	Do preferred	64½	65¼	64¼	64½
11200	Metropolitan	123¾	123⅝	122⅜	123
13100	Do Securities	96	97¼	95½	96⅜
5300	Mexican Central	24¾	24¾	24	24¼
12500	National Lead	38½	39¼	38½	39
	Nat. Biscuit	60¼	61⅝	60¼	61
	N. Y. Airbrake	155½	157½	155¼	157½
56100	N. Y. Central	130½	130⅝	128¾	129⅜
13100	N. Y., O. & W.	55¾	58¼	55¾	57⅝
6900	Nor. & West	84½	85	84¼	84⅝
	Do preferred				90
900	N. Am. Co.	100½	100½	100¼	100¼
6700	Peoples Gas	109⅝	110⅜	109¼	110⅛
700	Pacific Mail	44	44¼	43⅝	43⅝
300	Pullman	247	248½	247	248½
100	Pr. Steel Car	37⅜	38⅝	37⅜	38⅝
100	Do preferred	93	93	93	92
101500	Penn. R. R.	141	141⅝	140⅜	141⅜
600	P., C., C. & S. L.	80	82¼	80	82
	Railway Springs	33¼	33⅜	33	33½
87100	Reading	93⅝	94⅝	92½	94
	Do 1st pref.	92	92	91⅞	91⅞
	Do 2d pref.				83½
21900	Rock Island	33⅜	33⅝	32½	33
3700	Do preferred	79⅝	79¾	79¼	79⅛
6000	Republican Iron	19½	20⅜	19½	20⅛
2800	Do preferred	77⅞	79	76¾	79
54100	Southern Pacific	66½	67	65⅝	66½
7200	Southern Ry.	34⅜	34⅝	33⅞	34⅜
200	Do preferred				99⅝
43500	St. Paul	179	180¾	178¼	180⅛
200	St. L. & S. W.	23	23	23	23
1600	Do preferred	63¾	64	62⅝	63⅞
9600	Tenn. C. & I.	89½	92	89	91⅜
8500	Texas & Pacific	37¼	37¾	37	37⅜
2900	T., St. L. & W.	37⅜	38¼	37½	38⅛
1300	Do preferred	56⅝	57¼	56⅜	56⅝
69200	U. S. Steel	33⅞	34⅝	33⅜	34⅜
89600	Do preferred	94	94⅝	93½	94⅜
	Do 2d 50y bnds	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
29300	Union Pacific	128	128⅞	127	128⅝
100	Do preferred	99¼	99¼	99¼	99
700	U. S. Rubber	41	41	40½	40⅝
500	Do preferred	111	111	110¼	110⅜
200	U. S. Leather	12⅝	13	12½	13
300	Do preferred	104	104½	104	104½
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	31¼	32⅜	31	31⅜
	Do preferred	87½	87⅞	87½	87½
1800	U. S. Realty	91	92	89½	90
2000	Wabash	22¼	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜
2000	Do preferred	45	45¾	44½	45⅛
500	W. U. Telegraph	92⅜	92⅝	92½	92½
100	W. & L. E.	18	18	18	18
	Do 1st pref				44
	Do 2d pref				26
900	Wis. Central	23	23	22¼	22⅜
200	Do preferred	51	51	50½	50⅝
400	West. El. 2d pf.	180	180	180	180
	Fed. Min. Co.	102	105	105	105
	Do preferred	94⅜	95½	94½	94⅝

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
700	Va. Chem. Co.	23½	24	23	24
	Do preferred	105½	106¼	105½	106¼
	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	117	117½	117	117
	Do preferred	166¾	166¾	166½	166¾

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

2000	Am. Steel F'dries	....	16¾	15¾	16¾
20800	Do preferred	....	65¾	64¾	65½
300	Am. Hide & L.	....	9¾	9¾	9¾
4200	Do preferred	....	52⅝	51⅝	52
100	American Malt.	....	7½	7½	7½
1100	Do preferred	....	25¼	25¼	25¼
100	Am. Linseed	....	16	16	16
1500	American Wool	....	29¾	29¼	29¼
100	Allis Chalmers	....	15	14⅝	15
500	Do preferred	....	58½	56	56
100	Ann Arbor pfd	....	74	....	....
4000	Chi. Un. Trac.	....	10⅝	9½	9⅝
200	Do preferred	....	40	40	39½
400	Chi. Tur. Trac.	....	19	17¾	17
5000	Do preferred	....	35½	35	35
700	Detroit United	....	81¾	81¼	80⅝
	D. S. S. & A.	....	15¾	15⅝	15
	Do preferred	....	21⅝	20⅝	21¼
200	D., M. & Ft. D.	....	27	27	27½
100	Federal Smelting	....	165	165	165
2400	Do preferred	....	95½	94⅝	94⅝
500	Ft. W. & D. C.	....	57	56	57
800	Kan. City & So.	....	27¾	27¼	27¾
3700	Do preferred	....	64½	63¼	64
3500	K. C. Ft. S. & M.	....	83⅝	83⅜	83⅝
900	Kelsk'bocker Ice	....	20½	19½	20½
500	M. St. P. & S. M.	....	117¾	117	117½
500	Do preferred	....	165¾	165¾	165¾
	Minn. & St. L.	....	66	66	66¼
900	M., K. & T. com	....	30¼	30⅛	30¼
200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	155½	155½	155
300	Pacific Coast Co.	....	50	50	50
1300	Rubber Goods	....	26	26	26
100	Stand. Rope & T.	....	½	½	½
800	Sloss	....	89	89	88½
	T. P. & W.	....	40¼	40¼	40
2200	Twin City	....	112⅝	110¾	111
1900	U. S. Bag & P.	....	12¾	12¼	12¼
	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	33¾	33	33½
	Do preferred	....	108¾	108¾	108¾
400	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	180	180	183
100	Denver Rio	....	33	33	32¾
700	Do preferred	....	88¾	88¾	88¾
800	Va. I. C. & C.	....	46¼	46	46⅜

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Japan 6s, ster.	102
Do coupon	105¼	*L. & N. unif. 4s	103½
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½	*Man. con. gold 4s	104½
Do coupon	104⅝	Mex. Central 4s	77⅜
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅜	Do 1st inc.	24½
Do coupon	133⅜	*Minn. & St. L. 4s	92¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅞	*M., K. & T. 4s	84
Do coupon	105⅝	Do 2ds	73½
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs.	74⅜	N. R. R. of M. 4s	83
Do 6s, ctfs.	117⅜	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅛	N. J. C. gen 5s	122¾
*Do adj. 4s	96⅝	North. Pac. 3s	73½
A. Coast Line 4s	101⅜	Do 4s	102⅝
B. & O. 4s	103⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	95⅝
*Do 3½s	85	O. S. L. ref. 4s	97
Cent. of Ga. 5s	115	Penna. conv. 3½s	104⅝
*Do 1st inc.	92	Reading gen. 4s	102¼
Do 2d inc.	77	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	118⅝
C. & O. 4½s	106¾	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	90¼
C. & A. 3½s	92¾	St. L. & W. con. 4s	82⅜
C., B. & Q. new 4s	97⅝	*Seaboard A. L. 4s	69
C., R. I. & P. 4s	84⅜	Southern Ry. 4½s	119⅝
Chic. Term. 4s	97	Tex. & Pac. 1st	125
C. C. C. & St. L.	4s 102⅞	T., St. L. & W. 4s	85⅝
Chic. Term. 4s	97	*Union Pac. 4s	105
*Cent. Midland 4s	76½	Do conv.

EAST END HOUSE SOLD FOR $40,000

Lloyd Little Sells His Property at Westminster and Pitcairn Streets.

DOWNTOWN SALE REPORTED

Through the agency of Samuel W. Black & Co. Lloyd Little has sold his residence at the southwest corner of Westminster and Pitcairn streets, Twentieth ward, for $40,000. The buyer is a downtown merchant who will occupy the property as a home. It is one of the most desirable holdings in that vicinity, the lot having a frontage of 55 feet in Westminster and 220 feet in Pitcairn street. The residence is a very good center hall brick house, finished throughout in hard wood and having three tile bathrooms. The house is nearly across Westminster street from the Shadyside Presbyterian church and in a very choice residence neighborhood. In the same square is the former George Porter property at Westminster street and Amberson avenue, which was plotted and sold very quickly last year. A large stable stands near the rear of the Little lot. Mr. Little is building a handsome home in Oakmont and will move there shortly.

Second Avenue Deal of $62,500.

The sale was reported yesterday of the Zorah Barach holdings at 407-409 Second avenue for about $62,500. Several deals have been on for the property lately, and one of the brokers who had a trade proposition nearly consummated was told to take the property off the market yesterday, as it had been sold. The property consists of two lots with a total frontage of 40 feet on the north side of Second avenue, just above Smithfield street, and running back 90 feet to Hoeg alley. Two three-story brick houses constitute the improvements. These rent for $1,800 a year each. The property has a special value, as in case a big block were projected for that corner of Smithfield street and Second avenue it would be needed to fill out a site, as the corner lots are only 60 feet deep. The buyer is said to be a local Hebrew investor.

Through the office of George C. Norris & Co. M. Fineberg has sold to S. Zemon, 59 Chatham street for $12,000. The lot is 22x96 feet, between Fifth and Wylie avenues, and is improved with a large brick house. The buyer is a local business man.

E. C. Burkhardt of the Keystone Realty Company handled the sale of the Reezer residence at Baum and Amber streets, Twelfth ward, which J. Brody bought for $42,000. The lot is 138x125 feet, with a width in the rear of 12 feet and the residence is a fine house of the old English style.

A Novelty in Advertising.

The West Liberty improvement Company is preparing to issue a decided novelty to introduce its property in West Liberty borough and Mifflin township. It will be ready tonight. The deeds for the 10 farms included in the purchase will be neatly printed in book form, the statement including the whole title abstracts from the time the land was patented to the present time. Six copies of the book will be printed and left at the registry office and county recorder's office. The matter for the book is now being made ready under the direction of the Freehold Real Estate Company, which will handle the property. One of the main objections in the minds of many buyers to purchasing lots in a big plan has been the fear that the title would not hold good. This gives them a chance to investigate for themselves and will also save the clerks in the deed offices a great amount of work.

Stockholders of the Tenement Improvement Company are being notified by letter that the Franklin flats at Franklin and Logan streets will be formally opened for public inspection on March 28. The building is a five-story fireproof structure divided into eight two-room apartments, 11 three-room flats and five four-room suite. These are provided with steam radiators, laundry tubs, gas range, cupboard and sinks. It is the intention of the company to demonstrate that flats of this kind can be built so as to pay a net income of from 4 to 6 per cent and yet afford to the tenants much better privileges than they get in the ordinary tenement.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Thornburg: Keck, Helle & Daschbach sold for W. A. Sherwood of Philadelphia to Herbert J. Long of the Monarch Water Heating Company an eight-room brick and shingle residence on 6x120 feet on the south side of Hamilton avenue, near Princeton avenue, Thornburg, for $6,000. The buyer will occupy the place as a home.

Ingram: The Mortgage Banking Company sold for the Lawton Real Estate Company to P. Bines two frame houses on 25x110 feet each in Hobson avenue, Ingram, for $5,000. They also sold to A. Benton 25x100 feet in Union avenue, Thirty-ninth ward, for $500, and to G. W. Hill lot 70, in the Elliott Park plan, for $600.

Rural avenue: Woods & Coleman sold for George Graf to George Johnson a frame house on 24x100 feet in Rural avenue, for $8,800.

Elgin avenue: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for Col. James M. Schoonmaker to Edward F. Guthrie lots 22 and 23 in Luella place, Nineteenth ward, facing 94 feet in Elgin avenue and running back 105 feet to an alley, for $2,400. The buyer will build two fine colonial brick houses.

Grafton street: C. G. Mitchell sold for Mrs. Anna L. Stevenson to A. W. Probst 42x110 feet in Grafton street, near Farragut street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,500. Mr. Probst will build a home on the site.

Coral street: James Sykes sold for Mrs. R. S. Kennedy to James S. Montgomery 25x100 feet in Coral street for $2,000.

Edith D. Bowling, property of the Savings Fund and Loan Association, has accepted the position of mortgage manager for the J. M. Loose Realty Company.

Erin street: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale of two seven-room brick houses on 30x70 feet in Erin street, near Webster avenue, for $5,500. This property pays 8200 a year rent and is said to have been bought by M. R. Crutchfield.

Kelly street: James E. Brady sold to James A. Dodson an improved lot, 25x135 feet, on the south side of Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

Hermitage street: Annie M. Livingstone sold to Hubert J. Holland 40x80 feet on the north side of Hermitage street, near Muriland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,150.

J. G. Kiesel sold to Homer D. Negley an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,300.

Ohio street: The Columbia Improvement Company sold to the Lithuanian Literary association 40x80 feet on the west side of Ohio street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,700.

Kelly street: P. O. Boyd sold to Emma M. Williams an improved lot, 22x135 feet, on the north side of Kelly street, near Park avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Morris Bast for a four-story brick hotel at 974 Liberty avenue, Third ward, to cost $15,000; T. W. McFarland, additions to ten two-story brick veneered dwellings on Mansion street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $18,000; John Ehrling, three-story brick apartment house on Bluff street, Sixth ward, to cost $10,000; C. T. A. Smith, addition to two-story brick veneered dwelling on East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Butz E M to M A Kennedy, Mch 11, Bellevue, 126x47, Irwin ave	$ 7,500
Guckert E F to Geo T Richter, Mch 18, 2d wd, Ally, 17x67, Buena Vista st	4,300
Allegheny Trust Co to David Bear, Mch 3, 11th wd, Ally, 122x76, Gifford st	1,314
Barrett T to M J Wunderlich, Mch 22, Penn twp, 50x100, Lincoln ave	1,700
Sommer Alex to H Matchett, Feb 10, Findlay twp, 45 acres	1,350
Young Alex I to Wm O'Neill, Feb 24, 6th wd, McKeesport, 48x130, Versailles ave	6,100
Stewart Jno W to Wm O'Neill, Feb 24, 6th wd, McKeesport, 30x130, Versailles ave	1,250
Scott F W to Elias Farr, Mch 22, Braddock, 45x40, Fifth st	4,800
Alberts J to T B Morrison, Mch 21, Greentree, 50x300, Hawthorne ave	1,000
Thorn W B to S M Painter, Feb 1, Harrison twp, 59x64, Freeport road	2,950
Wittmer Geo Jr to P L Wally, Mch 31, 10th wd, Ally, 27x96, Tioga st	4,500
Lawton R E Co to A B Bowser, Mch 9, Ingram, 26x100, Hobson ave	2,100
Schwartz M to B Schwartz, Mch 15, Braddock, 21x128, Braddock ave, half interest	7,000
Brucker W A to J J Gauster, Mch 10, Etna, 24x100, Greeley ave	1,500
Duquesne Nat Bk to J H Long, Mch 14, 3d wd, Ally, 20x120, Sandusky st	9,000
Nixon J L to A J Smith, Mch 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 50x119, Flowers ave	3,500
Bruck J A to L Gunsallis, Mch 21, 2d wd, Pgh, 30x90, Jackson st	1,000
Hamnett J H to E C Clark, Feb 23, 20th wd, Pgh, 35x120, Friendship ave	3,333
Haden David to A G Sommer, Mch 10, 28th wd, Pgh, 25x121, California ave	2,800
Moore Henry to R H Kearns, Mch 1, 32d wd, Pgh, 22x151, Sycamore st	3,600
Kearns R H to S Cummings, Feb 20, 32d wd, Pgh, 21x90, Gaskel st	2,200
Willock H H to Chas Bickel, Feb 28, 1st wd, Pgh, 50x26, First ave	32,500
Miller Jno to W H Gibson, Mch 1, Munhall, 51x110, Thirteenth st	4,400
Weaver F S to Weaver Neely Co, Feb 9, 7th wd, Ally, 37x114, Spring Garden ave	5,000
Marshall N J to F Pialler, Mch 17, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x95, Murtland ave	2,050
Fidelity T Co to Jno Lynch, Feb 9, 14th wd, Pgh, 75x125, Oakland ave	26,100
Borland H L to H L Castle, Mch 16, 23d wd, Pgh, 36x90, Greenfield ave	5,000
Stokes J to Geo A Jones, Feb 28, 31st wd, Pgh, 84x119, Arlington ave	2,750
Jones Geo A to Louis Louis, Feb 18, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Gearing ave	2,800
Model Home Co to K G Smith, Feb 11, Knoxville, 37x100, S Charles st	6,500
Powell Harry to E E Fisher, Mch 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Mt. Vernon st	3,500
Bonner Zeb to G C Wareham, Mch 10, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x94, Kelly st	4,000
Kraft J F to E C Elsengart, Mch 6, Knoxville, 50x150, S Charles st	7,500
Duzza T to J Koczorowske, Mch 10, Scott twp, 40x110, Locust st	1,675
Brown Jno to M Renkowski, Mch 1, Scott twp, 25x100, Boden ave	1,875
Mercantile Tr Co to J H Wagner, Mch 16, Carnegie, 90x157, Sixth ave	1,700
Bisgert L F to J B Hamilton, Mch 21, Crafton, 66x128, Linwood ave	2,000

RAILROADS EMERGING FROM THE DEEP WATER

Butter Situation Is Relieved and Trade in Local Markets Is Good.

All lines in the local markets are growing easier and the receding floods have lessened the danger of a butter or flour famine. Butter is now coming in in goodly quantities and the market is firm. The egg situation is much relieved and an abundance is assured for the Easter rabbit.

Flour shows no increasing strength, probably due to the fluctuating tendency of the wheat market. While northwestern millers have advanced 10 cents a barrel, no advance has taken place here.

Potatoes are getting cheaper and the price is now down to 45c and 50c a bushel at the stores along Liberty street, and about 42c to 45c in carlots at the yards. All other lines of green goods are holding firm and there is a good demand. Shipments are being made to all the towns about Pittsburgh and buyers are plentiful now that all fear of freezing weather has passed away.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars oats, 1 car corn, 10½ cars hay, 2½ cars straw, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 3 cars oats.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has not yet emerged from the flood and there were no receipts over that road yesterday. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie managed to get in 11 cars. The market for hay continues strong, caused by light receipts. Oats remain steady, with the supply about equal to the demand. Shelled corn is inclined to go lower; while receipts are not heavy the demand at this time of year is limited. Ear corn is very firm and scarce.

No. 1 timothy $13.25@13.50; No. 2 ..$12.25@12.75; No. 1 clov.$12.75@13.00; No. 1 mix.$12.50@12.75.

Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00; Straw, oat...$8@8.25; do wheat..$8.00@8.25; do rye...$12.00@12.50.

No. 2 white oats ...37½@37¾c; No. 3 oats..36½@36¾c; No. 4 oats..34½@35¼c.

White middlings, No. 1, ton...$22.00@22.50; No. 2 middlings ..$21.50@21.75; do brown $19.50@20.00; Bran, ton $20.50@21.00; Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.08@1.09; Yellow shelled ...54@54½c; High mixed ..52½@53½c; Yellow ear.....57@58c; No. 2 rye, western ....91@92c.

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.75@3.00	Tangerines, Fla., box $4.50
do Cal....$2.25@2.50	do ½ box .$2.25@2.50
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ...$3.25@3.75	Malaga grapes ..$5.00@6.00
Navel ....$2.25@3.00	Grape fruit..$4.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00	Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.$3.75@4.00
do doz.....05@75c	do Baldwin.$2.25@2.50
Figs, cartons....75@80c	do other Choice ....$1.50@2.00
do layers....8@12c	do common ..$1.25@1.50
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25	Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	Dates, stuffed 18c
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes.$4.00@5.00	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ...11½@14½c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..6@6½c
do 25-lb boxes .....11@15c	do Ondaria Val. .....7½@7¾c
Apples, bulk ...6@6½c	do Cal. Val ..7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons .....6½@6¾c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs. .....6¾@7c
Peaches, unpeeled ..12@12½c	
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags.6½@7¾c	

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb....8@9c
Eng. walnuts. 12@15c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom....90c@$1.00	Shellbarks, bu. .....$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds....16½c	do new ...$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds 15c	Pecans 10c
Mixed .....10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted $1.60
Brazil .....9@11c	do choice $1.30
Italian chestn'ts.9½@10c	
do domestic, choice, lb.....5@6c	

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Shallots, doz...60@75c	Boston cucumbers, doz. .....$1.75@2.00
Carrots, doz....40@50c	Strawberries, Fla., qts .....40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hamper, fancy ..$2.50@3.50	Green peppers, crate ....$3.00@3.50
do choice..$1.75@2.25	Rhubarb, choice.45@50c
Leeks, doz.....50@60c	do fancy ....65@70c
Spinach, doz..60@75c	Parsley, doz.....60@75c
Cuban tomatoes, crates ...$2.00@3.00	New potatoes, crates ...$1.75@2.00
do Fla....$3.50@4.50	Kohlrabis .....40@50c
Radishes, long red, doz. .....40@50c	
do button, dz.40@50c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store...48@50c	do Southern, doz. ....$1.75@2.00
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00	do Miller's, 12 sec. 18½c
do hamp'r.$1.65@1.75	Beets, bbl ..$1.50@1.75
do crates..$1.00@1.25	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.85@3.00	Eggplant, Florida, crates ...$3.00@3.50
do bu .....$1.10@1.15	Squash, marrow, fats, bbl.$1.75@2.00
do Havana, crates ..$2.00@2.50	do Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75	Rutebagas ..$1.40@1.50
do hamp'r..90c@$1.00	Mushrooms, per lb. .....50@60c
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	Cauliflower, Cal., crates ...$1.90@3.25
Savoy cabbage, bbl ....$1.50@1.75	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
do German seed, ton ..$21.00@22.00	Cranberries, per crate.$2.50@2.75
do bbl ....$1.50@1.75	Horseradish, lb. .....$@10c
Cal. celery, doz. .....85@90c	bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
crate ...$5.00@5.50	Turnips, bu....70@75c
Brussels sprouts, quart .....12½@15c	Watercress, doz..50@55c
Spinach, bu hampers..75@90c	Lettuce, baskets.40@50c
Honey, new ....14@15c	do boxes ....50@60c
Extra fancy 16	Onion sets, bu., yellow
Kahlrabis .....40@50c	Southern $2.75@3.00
Asparagus, home raised, doz. ....$2.75@3.00	do silver skin ....$3.25@3.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., do bu .....40@42c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl. ....$4.25@4.50
carlots .....30@38c	do crate ...$1.35@1.40
do Onio, carlots ....42@45c	Rutabagas, bu...30@35c
do bu .....45@47c	Carrots, bu. ....$15.00@16.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton ..$17.00@20.00	Parsnips, ton ..$18.00@20.00
do Savoy, bbl. ....$1.00@1.50	Turnips, bbl.$1.50@1.75
Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.50@3.50	Beets, bbl. ..$1.50@1.75
do choice, bbl. ....$1.75@2.25	Celery, Cal., Golden Heart ....$4.75@5.00
	Onions, bbl ..$2.75@2.85
	do bu. ....$1.05@1.10

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter. Prints .....26@28½c	do block ...15@17½c
Tubs .....25½@26c	do imported.27@27½c
Ohio cream...26@28½c	do Lumberger, new..13½@14c
Dairy .....15@19c	do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new.14@14½c	Neufchatel, per box ...90c@$1.00
do Ohio crm.14½@14½c	Shefford, box 95c
do ¾ cream, new .....12½@13c	Eggs, selected candled ....17@18c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....15@15½c	Wholesale Prices: Dairy butter, lb.15@16c
	Eggs, doz. 16c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls...$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.60	do 26-lb pails...$1.90
do half bbls...$10.50	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do quar. bbls...$5.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs ...$5.00
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs $2.60
do 10-lb pails...$1.75	do 30-lb $1.40
	do 10-lb 52c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 8c	do No. 2.....9c
No. 1 green bulls...9c	Cows and lig't hides.10c
	Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sts. pie..$1.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do pie gal.$2.50@3.00	Tomatoes,
do California, L. C. ..$2.00@2.25	fancy ...$1.15@1.25
Y. F. ..$1.90@2.25	do standard...75@80c
Corn, fancy $1.10@1.20	do gal. ...$2.25@2.35
do stand..90c@$1.00	Succotash, 1-lb can .....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white ...$1.05@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato su...75@85c
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz..85c@$2.00
do soaked ...75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats ....$1.60@1.80
String beans, 2-lb ..70c	do 1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
do 3-lb 95c	do pink, 1-lb flats ....$1.30@1.40
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75	do talls ...$1.80@2.10
Peas, marrowfat ....85@90c	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
do early June ....90c@$1.00	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.30@2.40
do soaked ...55@65c	do 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.30
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65	Mackerel, broiled. $1.90@2.50
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.20@2.30	Sardines, domestic, ½s ....$3.15@3.50
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50	do mustards, ¼s.$2.00
Raspberries ...85@95c	do French.$9.50@18.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens .14@15c	Squab, doz. $4.00
do roosters ...9@10c	do No. 2 .....$3.75
do turkeys ...16@17c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do geese .....10@12c	do red head.$1.75@3.00
do ducks .....14@15c	do canvas. $2.75
do pigeons, doz. ....$1.00@1.25	do teal ....$2.75@3.00
Dressed hens ...17@18c	Lapt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do roosters ...14@12c	do black plover..$4.50
do turkeys ...22@23c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Broilers .....18@19c	Reed birds, doz...$1.25
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Sharptail, per lb..90@95c
do ducks ...18@18c	Spalding pigs,lb.10@12c
do capon, lb..26@27c	Pigeons, pair....30@35c

PROVISIONS.

Hams. 18 lbs and up 10c	Breakfast bacon, back strips....9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...9¾c	Dry salt sides, extra, short clears...7¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 7¾c
10 lbs and under.10¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs 8c
Skinned 10¼c	do under 16 lbs....8c
Boneless boiled 17c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ..8¼c
California 7c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs 9c
do skinned 8¾c	do under 16 lbs....9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10¼c	Lard, pure, tierces 7¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9½c	
do 12 to 14 lbs..9¼c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 10¼c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$7.85@7.95	Millet. Western ..$1.25@1.60 Southern ..$1.85@2.00
do mammoth ...$7.95@8.05	Grass, Hungarian ....$1.50@1.60
do crimson.$5.50@5.60	do lawn, lb...16@18c
do white .....30@35c	do blues, 14-lb bu. ....$1.25@1.50
Dutch..$5.75@11.50	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Alsike ....$8.25@8.50	Timothy ....$1.50@1.55
Alfalfa ....$8.00@8.25	

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Dominion Copper Company, whose properties were recently secured by the Montreal and Boston Consolidated Company of New York, is again shipping ore from the dump of the Brooklyn mine near Greenwood, B. C. Several carloads were sent last week to the Trail smelter. Work has been discontinued at the Sunset mine in Deadwood camp for the present, the Montreal and Boston Consolidated having found that the ores of the Brooklyn and Rawhide mines mix satisfactorily in the smelter furnace.

A number of well-defined ledges that will average better than $50 a ton are reported to have been discovered on the property of the Bull Frog Gold Bar Mining Company at Bull Frog, Nev. The group is two miles north of the Original Bull Frog mine and is the farthest north of any of the mines of known value. The group is controlled practically by members of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, who are largely interested in the Sandstorm.

The American Smelting and Refining Company has advanced the price of lead $1 a ton, making it 2¢ to 2½c per pound.

The Santa Rosalia smelter has entered Parral, Mexico, as a buyer of ore.

The Montreal and Boston Copper Company, which recently bonded the Seattle mine in British Columbia, is making extensive preparations to do development work.

The El Paso Gold Mining Company at Cripple Creek is making ready to increase its production one-third over the present monthly output. The value of the output now is $100,000 per month.

The flow of water from the El Paso drainage tunnel at Cripple Creek is steadily decreasing, a recent measurement showing over 2,000 gallons less than during the period when the flow was greatest.

After 10 years of litigation over the famous Last Chance mine in the Creede district, Colorado, the court of appeals has handed down its final decision, affirming the judgment of the district court, which was against the locator and owner of the property.

Superintendent Hansen of the South Pole mine, near Baker City, Ore., reports that he will begin shipping to the Sumpter smelter just as soon as the roads are passable from the mine to the railroad. The mill at the property will be operated on sorted ore.

A new placer camp may be opened on American soil in the Peninsular ruler in Alaska. A report to the effect that 20 miners have gone up the Chandelar river to the new strike made on that stream last fall is brought by Jules Marion, the superintendent of the mail service between Eagle and Ft. Gibbon.

A telegram received from Frank C. Morehouse, general manager of the Mexico Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Boston, states that they have encountered at the lowest levels in three different mines the highest grade ore yet obtained. These assays show high-grade ore running from $40 up to several hundred dollars a ton in gold and silver values.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—London reported an unchanged market for spot tin, which remained at £136 5s, while futures there were a shade lower at £134 12s 6d. Locally the market was quiet and without material changes on the average. Quotations ranged from $25 75 to $26 85c. Copper was a little easier in London, with spot closing at £59 12s and futures at £58. Locally the market was quiet. Lake is still quoted at $15 87½@15 50, though it is said that in some instances these quotations can be shaded on small lots. Electrolytic is held at $15 25@15 37½, and Casting at $14 87½@15 25. Lead was unchanged at $4 50 @4 60 in the local market and at £12 8s 9d in London. Spelter was steady at £22 5 pounds 10s in the London market, but was weak here and closed at $6 00@6 10. Iron closed at 64s 6d in Glasgow and 49s in Middlesbrough. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 85@18 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $17 75@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Allouez	22	22½	22	22	22¼
Adventure	6	6	6	5¾	6
Arcadian				1½	2
Atlantic	16¼	16¼	16	16	16½
Bingham	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	31¼
Cal. & Hecla				690	695
Centennial	17¼	17¼	17	17	17¾
Daly-West	15¼	15¾	15¼	15	15½
Elm River	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Franklin	10½	10¾	10¼	10	10½
Granby	6	6	5¾	5¾	6¼
Grecne	28	28	27¾	28	28¼
Isle Royale	24½	24½	24½	24	24¾
Mass.	11	11¼	11	11	11¼
Mohawk	62	62	61¾	61½	61¾
Michigan	14	14	13¾	13½	13¾
Osceola	97¾	99	97¾	99	99¼
Old Dominion	28	28½	26	27	27¼
Old Colony				1	1¼
Parrot	28	28	28	27½	28
Phoenix				1½	2
Quincy	104	104	104	102	105
Range Con.	75	75¾	74½	75¼	75¾
Rhode Island				2	2¼
Swift				103½	103¾
Trinity	10	10¾	10	10¼	10½
Tamarack	130	130	130	125	130
United Fruit				111½	112
Utah	40¾	41	40¾	40½	40¾
U. S. Mining	25	25	24¾	24¼	24¾
Victoria	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Wolverine	111	112	111	110	112
Winona	13¾	13¾	13	12¾	13

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Ariz.				103	104
Cal. & Pgh.				98	98
Junction					
L. S. & Pgh.					24½
Pgh. & Dul.					24¾
Dp. Con. paid				25	26
Chi. D. Co.					60
Denn-Ariz				10¾	
Man. D. Co.				10¾	

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.01
Alice	.90	Ontario	2.25
Breece	.25	Ophir	6.50
Brunswick Con	.04	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.12
Horn Silver	.90	Sierra Nevada	.35
Iron Silver	2.75	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con	.04	Standard	1.85

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points in response to higher European markets and expectations of lighter Brazilian receipts. Trading was fairly active and there was not much more of the switching that has been a feature recently, while prices showed some improvement after the opening, owing to demand credited to Wall street houses and for European account. The close was steady at an advance of 10 points. Sales are reported of 56,200 bags, including March at $5 25; May $6 40 and $6 45; July at 25 55@6 00; September at $6 80@6 85; December at $7 00@7 05; February, $7 10. Spot Rio quiet, mild steady. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 27-32c; molasses sugar, 4c; refining dull.

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GOOD CROP WEATHER MAKES PRICES WEAK

Wheat Pit Showed Bearish Tendency from Start and May Closed Off 1 5-8 Cents.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, March 23.—Weakness prevailed in the wheat market here today as a result of continued excellent weather for crops. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1⅝c. July wheat is down ⅝@1c. Corn, oats and provisions are almost unchanged.

The wheat market was weak from the start. Opening trades were marked by a decline of over 2 cents in the price of the May delivery and 1c in July. Initial quotations on May were off ⅝ to 2¼c at $1 12¾ to $1 13⅝. July was down ⅜@⅝c to ⅝@⅞c at 91@91¼c. Heavy receipts in the northwest had much to do with the opening declines. Lower cables were also a factor. Weather extremely favorable for the rapid growth of the new crop, attracted, however, most attention. Several houses with northwestern connections were liberal sellers of May, while pit traders generally sold July. After May had touched $1 12 and July 90¾c, the market rallied somewhat on covering by shorts, May advancing to $1 13. The market, though, lacked any definite support, news from the winter wheat belt being of such bearish character as to discourage demand. The report from Toledo, O., claimed that wheat in Northern Ohio could not look better than at present. Advices from Louisville stated that this is the earliest spring ever known in Kentucky and that in all probability new wheat will be ready to market by July 1. The July option was under considerable selling pressure during the last part of the session, declining to 90¼c. Cash news from all markets was bearish late in the day. The market closed weak with May at $1 12⅝. Final quotations on July were at 90¾c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 134,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 513,100 bushels, compared with 418,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 491 cars, against 21 cars last week and 311 cars a year ago.

Notwithstanding the sharp break in wheat prices the corn market was comparatively firm. At the start the market showed some weakness as a result of lower prices at Liverpool and in sympathy with wheat. later shorts started to cover on small estimated receipts for tomorrow. Offerings, however, were light, and in consequence a firmer tone developed. May opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 48@48¼c, sold between 48⅜c and 48¾@48¾c, and closed at the top. Local receipts were 425 cars, with 11 of contract grade.

Weakness of wheat had a depressing effect on the oats market. General liquidation was a feature of the early day. Shorts were the best buyers. During the last part of the session trading was very little. May opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 30⅝@30¾c, sold between 30½c and 30¾c and closed at 30¾c. Local receipts were 152 cars.

A large increase in stocks and liberal receipts of hogs caused weakness in provisions. Trading, however, was very little. At the close May pork was off 2½@2c at $12 77½. Lard and ribs were each a shade lower at $7 07½@7 10 and $6 87½@6 90. Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 59 cars; corn, 254 cars; oats, 148 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'rday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 13⅝	1 13⅞	1 12	1 12⅞	1 14⅛
July	91⅛	91⅝	90¼	90¾	91⅝
Sept.	85⅛	85⅛	84⅜	84⅝	85⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	48¾	48⅞	47⅞	48⅜	48¼
July	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅜	48⅛
Sept.	48½	48⅞	48⅜	48⅝	48⅞
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	30⅝	30⅞	30⅛	30⅜	30⅝
July	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	30½
Sept.	29⅛	29⅝	29	29⅜	29⅛
MESS PORK					
May	12 72½	12 80	12 72½	12 77½	12 82½
July	12 87½	12 92½	12 85	12 92½	12 95
LARD					
May	7 07½	7 10	7 05	7 10	7 10
July	7 22½	7 22½	7 20	7 22½	7 25
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 87½	6 90	6 85	6 90	6 90
July	7 07½	7 07½	7 05	7 07½	7 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 10; No. 3 spring wheat, $1 07@1 10; No. 2 red, $1 12@1 15½; No. 3 red, $1 08@1 10; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 3 white, 32½@33¾c; No. 2 white, 33½@33¾c; No. 2 rye, 78@78½c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to cho

SAYS BENNETT ESTATE HAS BEEN SQUANDERED

Laura Biggar's Suit to Remove Pittsburgh Executors Opens. Her Annuity Withheld.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

FREEHOLD, N. J., March 23.—The action brought on behalf of Laura Biggar-Bennett to have Peter J. McNulty and James W. Platt removed as executors of the estate of the late Henry M. Bennett, under whose will she is the chief beneficiary, was called up before Judge Foster today and will continue tomorrow.

Miss Biggar claims the estate has been mismanaged and squandered. She alleges that one of the estate's largest assets—the Bijou theater in Pittsburgh—has been grossly mismanaged under the present executors' direction and that a large billboard, containing notices of a rival theater, in which one of the executors is interested, has been allowed to be posted in the lobby of the Bijou theater, greatly damaging the popularity of the latter house.

Edmund Wilson appears for the executors, while Charles C. Hendrick and Jacob M. Peyser of Brooklyn appear for Miss Biggar. Dr. Hendrick in opening, charged that the annuity of $1,800, payable to his client, had been withheld, that lands belonging to the Bennett estate at Avon had been sold for $20,000, while it was worth $50,000, to a land company in which Peter J. McNulty was interested.

James D. Carten, the first and only witness heard today, is interested in the Linore Land Company. He testified Mr. McNulty held one share worth $100. Richard M. Gulick started the company. It bought no other land than the Bennett property at Avon. Mr. Carten did not think the money for the land had yet passed, but thought the land belonged to the company.

BIG TELEPHONE FIGURES.

Report of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Indicates Growing Increase in Metallic Conversation.

The annual report of President F. P. Fish of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which has just been made public, shows that the number of subscribers to the Bell system has increased practically 100 per cent in the last three years. The expenditure for construction of all the Bell companies during the year was $33,436,700, and in the last five years the expenditure on the Bell telephone plants has reached the sum of $108,766,940.

The number of exchange stations in the Bell system at the close of the year was 1,790,633, an increase during the year of 274,486. In addition to these there were telephones used for private line purposes and sub-license stations, so that the total number of telephones of the Bell system on December 31, 1904, was 2,603,213. The total mileage of wire of the companies was 4,671,038, of which 712,147 miles were added during the year. The daily average of toll connections was 301,000, and of exchange connections 11,149,000, or a total number of telephone connections during the year of about 3,687,699,000.

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NEXT SOLAR ECLIPSE IS TO BE FOLLOWED

United States Navy Completes Arrangements to Observe Course of Shadow.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Rear Admiral Chester, superintendent of the naval observatory, has completed arrangements for the observation of the total solar eclipse of August 28-30 of this year, an event of the greatest importance to astronomers. Congress appropriated $5,000 for this purpose and the naval party will be sent out to establish three separate stations, namely, one near the central line of the eclipse, possibly on one of the islands of the Columbretes group off the east coast of Spain; one 10 or 15 miles within the edge of the shadow path, probably near Valencia, Spain, and one near the central line, close to the railroad from Tunis to Algiers in Africa.

Exact locations cannot be finally settled until local conditions are personally examined and for this purpose the expeditionary force will consist of Rear Admiral Chester in charge, about seven men of the staff of the naval observatory L. E. Jewell of Johns Hopkins university, Dr. S. A. Mitchell of Columbia university and Dr. N. E. Glibert of Dartmouth college. Prof. H. F. Bigelow of the United States weather bureau will accompany the expedition in charge of meteorological work.

EIGHT MOURNERS HURT.

Two May Die from Injuries Received in Runaway While Returning from Funeral.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 23.—Two will probably die and six others are injured as the result of a runaway at Bellaire this afternoon while two carriages were returning from a funeral.

The injured are: Mrs. Shane Bell, wife of lieutenant of police, Benwood; throat cut by glass, not expected to live. Mrs. John Morris, Benwood, internally hurt, will die. Mrs. John Roy, McMechen, shoulder blade broken; Miss Alta King, McMechen, severely cut and bruised; Mrs. Charles Kinney, McMechen, cut by glass about face; Mrs. John Carpenter, Benwood, broken leg and hand cut; Mrs. William Tarr, cut and bruised; Mrs. Marquis, Benwood, cut and bruised by fall and broken glass.

HE SPENT HIS DAYS IN THE TOMB OF HIS WIFE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Jonathan Reed, 70 years old, the "hermit of Evergreen cemetery," who, since the death of his wife eight years ago has lived by day in her tomb, was stricken with apoplexy in the tomb this afternoon. The doctors believe he cannot survive.

Mr. Reed's actions, following his wife's death, caused the tomb to be erected, and when her body had been placed in it, he had its interior furnished with many of the household articles his wife had used.

For hours at a time he would sit by his wife's coffin and talk to her as he did when she was alive. He was able, he said, to understand her responses.

Loses Rights of Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Roosevelt has approved the sentence of the court-martial inflicted on Midshipman Arrowood of North Carolina, recently tried for desertion from the navy. The sentence carries with it dismissal from the navy and the law bearing upon the case provides that a man so dismissed shall not hereafter be eligible to any of the rights of citizenship. The approval of the sentence was recommended by Acting Secretary Darling.

Letter Carriers Form Association.

The Monongahela Letter Carriers' association was formed in Homestead yesterday. It includes the letter carriers of Carnegie, Homestead, Braddock and McKeesport. The association contains 32 members and will be permanently organized at the next meeting, which will be held at Carnegie.

President Receives $30,000.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—In an account of the executors of James K. Gracie, uncle of President Roosevelt, $30,000 was paid to the president and $5,000 each to his children Ethel and Kermit.

PEARY'S ARCTIC VESSEL IS NAMED "ROOSEVELT"

Explorer's Wife Christens Ship and Message Is Sent to President Announcing Launching.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUCKPORT, ME., March 23.—The Roosevelt, Commander Peary's vessel, in which he hopes to reach the North Pole, was successfully launched at Buckport today. The name of the vessel has been kept a secret, all previous announcements being wide of the mark until the time when the vessel left the ways and Mrs. Peary, wife and companion of the explorer, broke the bottle of wine over the side and said: "I christen thee Roosevelt."

In appearance the Roosevelt is not an unhandsome craft. Her bow is sharp and clean and she has the indications of a good sailing vessel. In deference to a request by Capt. Charles B. Dix, the builder and designer, the bottle of wine with which the vessel was christened was encased in a block of ice.

At the luncheon given soon after the launching Commander Peary said: "The ship is the first ever constructed in this hemisphere for polar work. It is believed she will be the ablest built anywhere for this purpose. The expedition for which she has been built is not the Peary expedition, not a personal, not a local project, but a national proposition, and one which should have the support, approval and interest of every citizen in this great country."

Mr. Dunkle Sworn in.

Before Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States district court yesterday, John W. Dunkle of Warren, Pa., was sworn in as United States district attorney, succeeding James S. Young, who was appointed judge in common pleas court No. 2. Immediately after being sworn in, Mr. Dunkle left for his home in Warren.

Allegheny Council Lacked Quorum.

Allegheny common council failed to meet last evening, a quorum not being secured. A special meeting will be called for Monday evening. The committee on public safety favorably recommended several petitions for building.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

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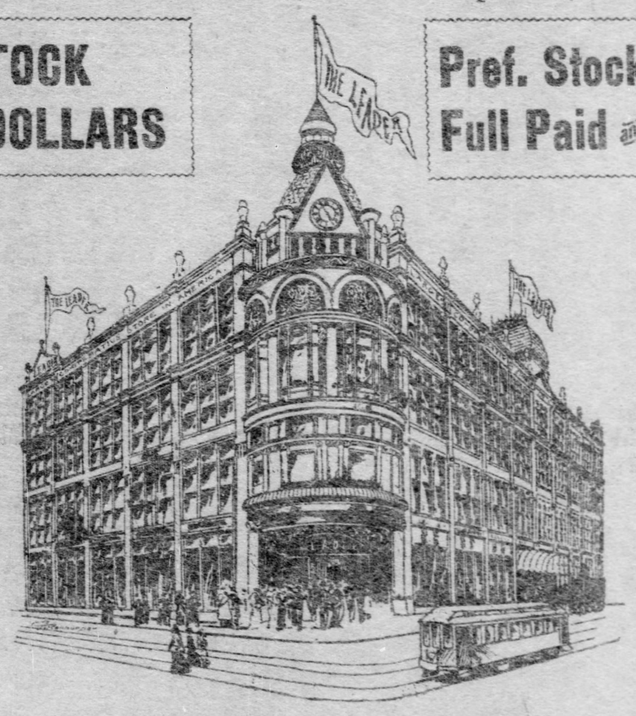

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